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SC CONSTITUTION BENCH TO GO PAPERLESS, IN A FIRST

The bench of Justice D Y Chandrachud to go paperless as it hears Centre vs Delhi control of services dispute

LAWYERS TOLD NOT TO BRING BULKY CASE FILES

Senior lawyers have been told that no bulky case files will be allowed in the courtroom. "Everybody will have a common scanned copy. It will make life easy for all of us," Justice Chandrachud said. He directed the registry to scan all the relevant material, including books, case laws and written submissions by lawyers and circulate to all of them

A STEADY MOVE TO PAPERLESS MODE

- The bench asked advocates appearing for the Delhi government and the Centre to get their compilations ready and submit them to the court master for scanning and circulation
- The Hyderabad High Court opened India's first-ever e-court in 2016. The Kerala HC has also cut down on the use of paper

Sept 27

WHEN THE FIVE-JUDGE BENCH WILL FIX THE TIMELINE FOR THE HEARING

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Tax raids now on top policy think tank, NGO, trust

Searches on at Centre for Policy Research, Oxfam and Independent and Public-Spirited Media Foundation that funds media platforms

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE I-T Department on Wednesday conducted searches on the premises of a public policy think tank, an international NGO, and a trust that funds prominent media platforms.

A dozen IT officials were at the office of Delhi-based independent think tank Centre for Policy Research (CPR) till late evening. Searches were also conducted at the Delhi offices of international NGO Oxfam, and the Bengaluru-based Independent and Public-Spirited Media Foundation (IPSMF) that funds leading news portals such as *The Wire, The Print, The Caravan, Swarajya,* etc. Employees of these organisations were not allowed to leave and asked to keep phones switched off during the raids. There has been no statement from the I-T Department on the reasons for the raids, but sources said it is looking at the balance sheets to check the receipt of funds using permissions under the Foreign Contributions Regulation Act.

Established in 1973, the CPR is one of the respected think tanks, which had public intellectual Pratap Bhanu Mehta as its previous head, and is currently headed by educationist Meenakshi Gopinath. According to its website CPR's mission is "asking the relevant questions and building evidence on key policy challenges in India". The IPSMF, functioning as a public charitable trust since 2015, says on its website that the "struggle to survive and sustain has made journalism susceptible to pressures from various quarters – from advertisers and corporates, from owners, from politicians, from government and even from society itself. The need to support independent and public-spirited journalism has arisen in this context. If the market does not support a free media, then non-profit funding has to be made available to create an ecosystem of independent media entities."

Among the donors of IPSMF are Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives, Pirojsha Godrej Foundation, Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, Rohini Nilekani Philanthropies, Rohinton and Anu Aga Family Discretionary No 2 Trust, RDA Holdings, Manipal Education and Medical Group India Pvt Ltd, Piramal Enterprises Ltd, etc.

Oxfam's home page highlights the Assam floods and lists its actions to provide relief. Its website says it is "a movement of people working together to stop rising inequality."

Taxman searches unrecognised parties

The I-T department also conducted raids in over 110 locations across the country in cases related to alleged tax evasion, FCRA violation and illicit funding of registered unrecognised political parties

I-T raids Manipal edu institution, hospitals in Bengaluru, Udupi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru, Udupi

THE Income Tax (I-T) department on Wednesday carried out search and seizure operations at various places including hospitals in Bengaluru and Udupi belonging to the Manipal Group.

The taxmen raided the office of the Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) in Manipal in Udupi district and Manipal Hospitals in Bengaluru. MAHE is owned by Dr Ranjan R Pai, Chairman of MAHE Trust. The MAHE campus of Manipal is a sprawling one and is a globally engaged educational institution having a partnership with more than 220 leading universities across the globe. More than 28,000 students from 57 different countries study here.

According to sources, IT officials arrived at the Edu Building of MAHE around 6 am and began the search for documents on the fourth floor of the Edu Building, where the finance department is housed. P5

BRIBERY CASE

HC restores pvt complaint against BSY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN fresh trouble for former CM and BJP leader B S Yeddyurappa, the Karnataka High Court on Wednesday restored a private complaint against him, his son — BJP state vice-president B Y Vijayendra — some of their family members, Cooperation Minister S T Somashekar and some bureaucrats over charges of accepting ₹12.5 crore in cash as bribe to get a project sanctioned to Ramalingam Construction Company by the Bangalore Development Authority.

Observing that there is no need for previous sanction for the special court to order an investigation under Section 156(3) of the CrPC, Justice S Sunil Dutt Yadav passed the order, partly allowing the petition filed by social activist TJ Abraham challenging the rejection of the private complaint by the special court on July 8, 2021, under Section 17 A of the PC Act, which is required to carry out investigation after an FIR if registered against public servants.

Noting that the question of insisting on sanction for prosecution at the stage of passing the order for investigation based on a private complaint would not arise and therefore dismissal of the complaint itself on such ground is impermissible, the court also directed the special court to proceed from the stage of presentation of the private complaint filed under the provisions of Prevention of Corruption Act and IPC against all the accused. P4

The flooded Channasandra bridge that connects Koraluru village to Bengaluru

River in spate, cuts off e-store godowns

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

AREAS downstream of Hoskote panchayat are getting flooded, cutting off connectivity between Bengaluru and Koraluru village panchayat in Hoskote taluk which houses warehouses of large brands like Big Basket, Flipkart and Amazon.

This has occurred as Dakshina Pinakini river is overflowing, causing the Channasandra bridge — a prime link connecting the panchayat limits with Bengaluru — to be submerged. Locals as well as those who have to visit the warehouses are now stranded or unable to commute. The river is said to be overflowing as Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) released large quantities of water downstream from Varthur and Bellandur lakes, to de-water flooded areas in Mahadevapura, Bellandur, Varthur, Sarjapura, Whitefield and other surrounding areas in Bengaluru city.

The area falls under panchayat limits and is under Bengaluru Rural district administration. It is the last point of BBMP limits. Since transport has been completely cut off, schools in the area have declared holidays for offline classes. Due to water stagnation, many workers are also stranded in the warehouses.

The river filled to the brim due to continuous rainfall. The lakes in the area connecting Sarjapur, Hoskote and surrounding areas are also filled up to the brim.

"We have been stranded in our homes since the last two days. Channasandra bridge is the only link for us to commute to Bengaluru. The other road, Hoskote road, is also closed because of flooding. The road on the river bridge has become a lower gradient because of rampant illegal sand dumping near the bridge for six months. Now with excessive water being released down the valleys from Bengaluru, coupled with the river swelling up and the rain, the river is overflowing and there is flooding. We have had no help from any government agencies since the last two days," said Ramana M, a resident of Koraluru village. P5

Rahul rips BJP, begins yatra from Kanniyakumari

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kanniyakumari

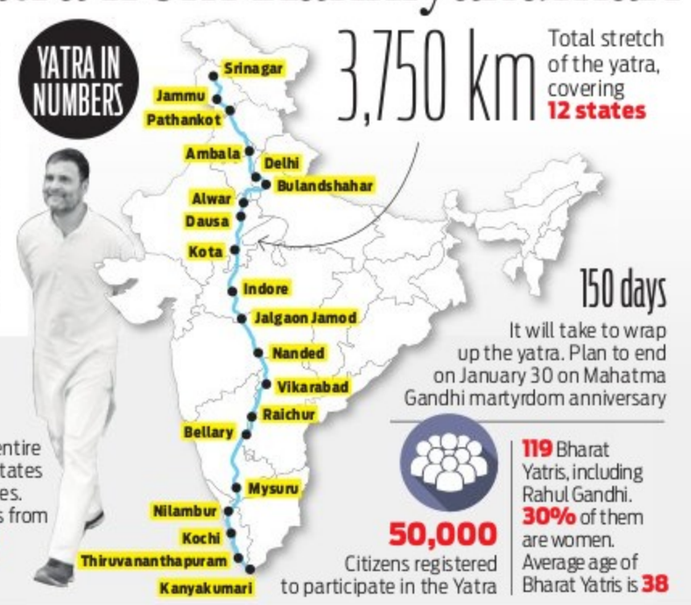
INDIA is heading towards disaster amid its worst-ever economic crisis and peak unemployment rate under BJP rule, warned Congress leader Rahul Gandhi at a public meeting as part of the party's Bharat Jodo Yatra that was launched here on Wednesday.

Rahul alleged that the Tricolour was under attack from the BJP and RSS, which are dividing people in the name of religion and language, just like the East India Company did to plunder their resources, adding a handful of large companies are now controlling the country.

"They control the entire nation from airports to ports to telecom and other sectors. PM Narendra Modi cannot function for a single day without their support," he alleged. "Unfortunately the media are fully controlled. That is why on TV you would never see unemployment or price rise but only the image of the prime minister," he sascastically said. Rahul said the Tricolour its more than a piece of cloth. CONTINUED ON: P8

FOUR Categories of participants

(1) Bharat Yatris, who will walk the entire stretch. (2) Atithi Yatris from other states who can participate on some stretches. (3) Pradesh Yatris comprising leaders from states where the yatra passes by. (4) Volunteer Yatris made up of common people who want to join in



TEARFUL ADIEU

(Top) CM Basavaraj Bommai pays respects to his cabinet colleague Umesh Katti at Bellad Bagewadi in Belagavi district on Wednesday; (left) Bommai hands over the Tricolour to Katti's wife Sheela. Katti was accorded a state funeral at his farm in the village P4

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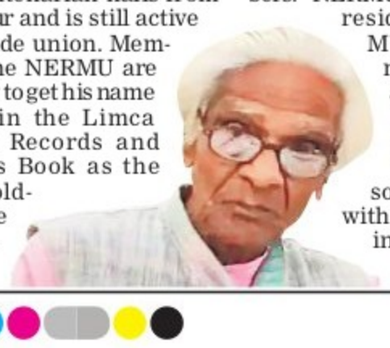
NO TIME FOR RETIREMENT

At 106, he wins union poll for 61st time

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THEY say age is just a number. Meet Kanhaiya Lal Gupta. At 106, he was elected to the post of general secretary of North Eastern Railway Mazdoor Union (NERMU) for a whopping 61st time.

The centenarian hails from Gorakhpur and is still active in the trade union. Members of the NERMU are preparing to get his name entered in the Limca Book of Records and Guinness Book as the world's oldest active trade union leader. Ask him what keeps him going and Gupta says, discipline and the "inspiration and moral strength" he draws from his past association with social activist Jayaprakash Narayan. He says he gets energised when he finds himself in the middle of NERMU members. "NERMU office is my only residence and NERMU members are my family," he adds.



Gupta joined the Railways in 1946 and was soon associated with NERMU, contesting its general secretary election every year. He retired in 1981 but continued to be the voice of NERMU members. During his career, Gupta was dismissed from service four times and was even sent to jail once for about a month. But this did not stop him from pursuing his trade union activities.

NERMU members say he has a sharp memory and has a tried and tested routine he follows without fail. It involves getting up early, working through the day and sleeping around midnight. "He eats two *chappatis* with a bit of dal twice a day with no spices," a NREMU member says.

Hijab: Right to dress also means right to undress, asks SC

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE hearing of pleas challenging Karnataka High Court's verdict on refusing to lift the ban on hijab in state's educational institutions took an interesting turn in the Supreme Court on Wednesday when Justice Hemant Gupta, the presiding judge of the bench, enquired if the right to dress as a fundamental right would also include right to undress.

"You can't take it to illogical ends. Will the right to dress also mean the right to undress," the judge asked, questioning senior advocate Devdat Kamat's submission that the fundamental right to freedom of speech and expression includes the right to dress since the word expression has a "wide import". P10

ALMANAC TODAY
Thursday: 08/09/2022 • Year: Shubhakruta • Ayana: Dakshinayana • Ritu: Varsha • Masa: Bhadrapada • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Thrayodasi 7.45 pm • Nakshatra: Shravana 1.21 pm • Moon in Kumbha Rashi • Rahukaala: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm • Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 25°C
FORECAST: Isolated tstorms. Overcast

Sunrise 6.08 am | Sunset 6.26 pm | Moonrise 5.03 pm | Moonset 3.51 am

LIMPING BACK... BUT ALL'S NOT WELL IN NAMMA CITY

Several parts of Yemalur, Bellandur — the now infamous tech corridor — still under water

Will ask industry to participate, frame blueprint to develop Mahadevapura, says minister

Several villa owners mull selling property as flooding along ORR has become annual affair

IT firms to the rescue, to offer funds, expertise to develop Mahadevapura

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IT/BT Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan said that IT companies will be involved in the development of Mahadevapura zone, to prevent any more flooding. At a meeting with heads and representatives of various companies, including Infosys, Goldman Sachs, Wipro, Intel and Tata Consultancy Services, the minister promised that flooding will not recur next monsoon. Company representatives spoke of various issues due to floods in Bellandur area, with many companies having to switch to work from home mode.

The meeting follows CM Basavaraj Bommai's visit to flood-hit areas on Tuesday night, when he had said he would hold a meeting with IT leaders and also builders, to seek solutions. "We were affected, especially in Mahadevapura, due to unprecedented rainfall. We realise we must work together to solve the problems being faced by Bengaluru, and have decided to share the responsibility to make things right in the city, and contribute our expertise and funds. This will require monitoring and has the full commitment of the Chief Minister," said Kris Gopalakrishnan, head of the state's IT Vision Group.

The companies will be contributing resources and technology to help prevent flooding, Ashwath Narayan said. "We will be conducting virtual meetings with the companies. Mahadevapura will not flood next monsoon, we will make use of industry participation and formulate a blueprint to develop the area," he said. The K-100 project will also be adopted in Mahadevapura to ensure easy drainage of water, he added.

'Brand Bangalore intact'

Gopalakrishnan rejected any notion of the floods affecting the 'Namma Bengaluru' brand. "Bangalore brand is not going anywhere. The rain is unprecedented and floods like these happen every once in a while in any city. Our job now is to understand how to develop the city to prevent this from happening again," he told the media on Wednesday.

Volunteers distribute food to flood-hit residents of Bellandur | VINOD KUMAR T

On night round, Bommai checks drain points

Bommai, who visited areas around Mahadevapura and Ring Road from 11pm to 1am Wednesday, said the city's rainwater technically drains out of Koramangala-Challaghatta valley, which is a network of natural water flow courses, but many of these courses have been encroached. He said certain waterways, which were 15m wide, have shrunk to less than 3m.

An amount of Rs 300 crore has been allocated to clear these bottlenecks on priority as soon as the monsoon recedes, Bommai said, as he waded through ankle-deep water in chappals. He checked the maps and natural drain points along Mahadevapura area with MLA Arvind Limbavali and minister Ashwath Narayan, and officials from the BBMP and UDD.

TK HALLI PUMPING STN BACK IN ACTION

BWSSB has said that the TK Halli pumping station is operating at full capacity as of Wednesday. The Cauvery Water Supply Scheme Stage 3 and Stage 4 pumping stations were inundated with nearly 20 ft of water following heavy rains for the last two days affecting water supply to the city. However, the pumping station was successfully drained and dried on Wednesday allowing it to function at its full capacity. Meanwhile, 200 tankers have been deployed to areas facing water shortage, said a BWSSB official. BWSSB said that the supply of water to slums and other areas with working and middle class families have been made a priority, with water supplied for free.

Fire personnel rescue expats Daniel and Premika from their villa in Bengaluru on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

Not their dream homes anymore

MOHAMMED YACOOB AND NAMRATA SINDWANI
@ Bengaluru:

LOSSES are mounting for the residents of villas and apartments in and around Yemalur and Bellandur. After two nights of rain, the region remains inundated, and sewage continues to flood their homes.

At a time when even locals struggled to get help and the attention of BBMP and other officials, a foreign couple only ran into a wall. Daniel from Romania, and wife Premika who has roots in France, said it was a struggle to get into their Crosswinds villa. The couple, who is into event management, said everything has gone down the drain as the villa is flooded with sewage from the nearby rajakaluve. "We called the BBMP and also Fire and Emergency department for help last week, when the water was just ankle-high, but till now no one has responded, and water is at 5ft. Our friends are helping us and we are staying with them," Premika told *TNIE*. While Daniel said they will remain strong, Premika said they regretted moving into the villa. Hours after a tweet from *TNIE* on Wednesday, Fire and Emergency officials arrived with a boat and helped the couple collect a few papers and clothes from the top floor of the villa.

Like Daniel and Premika, many apartment/villa owners in flood-hit Mahadevapura are considering selling their properties and shifting out due to constant trouble caused by Bellandur lake and the drains. A techie who purchased a flat on Sarjapur Road, is also regretting the decision. The family is stranded in their seventh-floor flat, with water inundating four floors of the apartment block. Vinay Kumar, a property consultant, said the average cost of villas here is ₹7-8 crore, and those who sell them could incur a loss of almost ₹1 crore.

Set up grievances cell in all wards: HC to Palike

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Wednesday directed the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) to set up special grievance redressal cells in each ward immediately to address the problems of the residents affected by the heavy rain and floods.

Also directing the Palike to notify all ward level engineers to attend to the grievance of residents immediately, a division bench of Acting Chief Justice Alok Aradhe and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty ordered the civic body to prepare a proposal to set up sluice gates in lakes so that water can be released prior to monsoon. The BBMP should submit the proposal expeditiously to the state government for approval to install sluice gates for lakes to manage outflow of water from lakes during the rainy season to prevent floods, the court observed. Pointing out that the drains are blocked by dumping of debris, the court asked the Palike counsel whether any temporary special grievance cell has been established. "If such a grievance mechanism is made, somebody should be accountable for," the court said. Meanwhile, BBMP counsel informed the court that 28 areas were affected. It also told the court the reasons for the flooding and also steps taken to address the grievances.

On potholes

The court directed the BBMP to furnish details of the progress made in filling up of potholes after July 26, 2022. The court issued all these directives during the hearing of a PIL filed by Vijayan Menon and two others in 2015 about the condition of roads in Bengaluru.

NOW, SEWAGE TROUBLE PLAGUES RAIN-HIT AREAS

Children eat seated on a defunct refrigerator on a flooded street in Bellandur | VINOD KUMAR T

MOHAMMED YACOOB
@ Bengaluru

EVEN as the intensity of the rain has reduced, the worst is not over for the residents of Yemalur and Bellandur — two of the worst-hit localities in the recent deluge. Now, the residents here are dealing with sewage from drains.

Crosswinds, a gated villa project with 10 swanky homes, is completely flooded with sewage from the rajakaluve connecting to Bellandur lake.

Little ahead, Devarabeesanahalli (DB Halli) Road is closed for traffic as the road is under 4 ft of water. The road is also home to thousands of migrants, mostly construction workers and waste pickers, whose houses are flooded forcing them to shift to safer places, mostly along main roads and empty shops. "Our shanty homes are completely flooded with sewage. All our ration, clothes and documents are washed away. We fled the area with children and the elderly. We haven't taken a bath for the last four days. We are managing with biscuits, milk and water bottles donated to us by a few volunteers," rued Parul, a worker from West Bengal.

"BBMP workers are working at both Divyashree apartment complex and Epsilon. The work on removing slabs blocking the drains is on. We will go by the High Court directive and clear all the encroachments blocking SWDs in this zone," BBMP Special Commissioner (Mahadevapura) Dr KV Trilok Chandra told *TNIE*.

Meanwhile, Aam Aadmi Party leader and former Bengaluru Police Commissioner Bhaskar Rao, who was visiting the flood-affected areas in Mahadevapura, lost his cool after he was asked by the police to leave the spot saying there was no permission for political parties to gather. "Don't teach me law. We have come to see the affected areas. This is a free country. Have you come here at the behest of your MLA?" Rao questioned the police.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

08th September: We all know that the Moon goes around the Earth once a month and the Earth travels around the Sun once a year. But here's a statistic you probably didn't know - the Earth, the Sun and the Moon all orbit our galaxy once every two hundred and fifty million years. Now that's a figure to juggle with.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
It's a mixed and lively moment. It is necessary to return to your financial situation, but don't worry - there are ways to gain from current circumstances. A few of you will benefit from a windfall. The rest of you must put your funds to charitable use.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Don't beat about the bush or stifle your feelings. Enough has been said and done over the past four or five days to give you all the ammunition you need to turn the tables on a rival. In general, you're in a strong personal position, mainly because you'll be taking sensible safeguards.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Workmates may be in an obstructive mood, yet now that you've come this far, I think that the prospects for financial advances are excellent. It may, though, be necessary to give before you are entitled to receive, and you may have to ask for a favour before you grant one.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You're busy enough, but an additional factor to consider this week, on top of those we have already mentioned, is the important role to be played by friends and associates. The one question to be answered is why certain people are so reluctant to be pinned down.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Relief comes later on in the form of heightened support from people who will encourage you to see the best and look on the bright side. Relationships with children and younger relatives will improve, and partners will like you all the more if you sit down and listen to them - whether you're interested or not!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Your mood will change before long. In some respects it may be a case of out of the frying pan into the fire, yet, if you value the stimulation offered by a fresh challenge, you could have a thoroughly worthwhile time. If you opt for a quiet life you may miss out on a major opportunity.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
To continue with our occasional financial theme, there is no reason why you cannot deal with problems by throwing money at them. In other words, why not spend your way to happiness? A shopping binge is just what you need. It's all down to Venus, by the way, a helpful planet if ever there was one.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
In spite of appearances to the contrary, you do have a fair degree of influence at home. It may be time to inject a dose of humour into the proceedings. In times to come, you will look back and laugh at current fiascos without feeling the need to blame yourself - or others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
If you are to maximise your financial advantage, all that is needed is a careful hand. You should begin to think about breaking a tie or association which has failed to bear fruit. But you need to set yourself free without stirring up a can of worms, if you know what I mean!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
It seems to you that people you were relying on have not done their best. Someone may have stepped out of line, perhaps with no justification whatsoever. Your task is to respond to all transgressions in the most appropriate manner, which may be to be generous, open and ready to forgive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
One point in your favour is your skill at putting over your point of view or telling a tall story. It seems to me that other people should be turning to you for your diplomatic gifts if they know what's good for them. You could probably earn a mint as a sales-person!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You really are unstoppable at the moment. Virtually every planet is solidly lined up in your support, so any mistakes must be put down to your natural Piscean ineptitude rather than to adverse celestial conditions. Hopefully partners will make allowances for you!

THE PHANTOM

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Medium: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

	4					3	7	
		2			7			
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			1			8		
	2	3					9	

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

8	3	4	7	9	1	2	5	6
6	7	1	5	2	8	4	9	3
5	2	9	6	3	4	8	1	7
3	8	6	2	5	7	9	4	1
2	1	7	9	4	3	5	6	8
4	9	5	1	8	6	7	3	2
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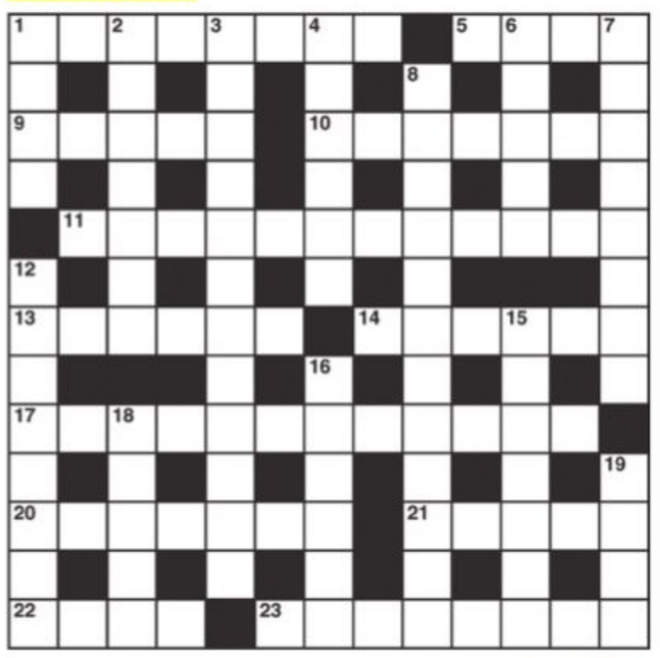
CROSS WORD



ACROSS
1 Held firmly and beaten (8)
5 Cut down on church work (4)
9 We accept Henry as a member of the school (5)
10 Bring back old Portuguese coins by petition (7)
11 Their impressions of countries may be valuable (12)
13 Neglect Dad's drink (4,2)
14 Possibly ride round to see the journalist's boss (6)
17 Give no indication (5,3,4)
20 Real setback for Ophelia's brother (7)
21 Film electrician's outright blunder (5)
22 Put your foot in the paste pot (4)
23 Count as an old gasbag (8)

DOWN
1 Scatters the pigs (4)
2 Stretches between bends (7)
3 Court linesman (4,8)
4 Mistakes in Latin translation (6)
6 They entertain vast crowds (5)
7 Meadows in unspoilt surroundings delight (8)
8 Acted as stand-in and did a dentist's job (6,3,3)
12 Pauline may describe these letters (8)
15 Having eye drops? (7)
16 Virtuous but cheats badly (6)
18 Put oil on some crane levers (5)
19 Have in mind to be nasty (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Steadfast, 8 Aroma, 9 Inkwell, 10 Spider, 11 Bellow, 12 Encroach, 15 Whistler, 18 Trance, 20 Noting, 21 Divorce, 22 Obese, 23 Midstream.

Down: 2 Tense, 3 At will, 4 Full well, 5 Tamper, 6 Roadway, 7 Fair share, 11 Bay window, 13 Curtains, 14 Vintner, 16 Tandem, 17 Labour, 19 Coxa.

JUMBLE

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

VLEAG

EKRCE

TRYIGT

LAAAEZ

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S **Jumbles:**
SOAPY MESSY SWIVEL GERBIL
ANSWER: Casino company profits were rising because of all the people going to – "LOSS" VEGAS

DURATION OF PANDEMIC	CASES REPORTED	DEATHS	DISCHARGES
2 YEARS, 183 DAYS	■ 606 ◄ 592	■ 2 | ◄ 2	■ 451 | ◄ 822
	TALLY	POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
■ TODAY	■ 40,56,428	■ 5.90% | ◄ 5.89%	■ 0.99% | ◄ 0.99%
◄ YESTERDAY	◄ 40,55,822	ACTIVE CASES ■ 4,726 ◄ 4,872	RECOVERY RATE ■ 98.89% ◄ 98.89%

B'Urban: 289	C'nagara: 10	Dharwada: 15	Kolara: 16	Shivamogga: 16
B'Rural: 0	Chikkaballapura: 6	Gadag: 0	Koppala: 0	Tumakuru: 10
Bagalakote: 3	Chikkamagaluru: 11	Hassana: 48	Mandya: 7	Udupi: 8
Ballari: 14	Chitradurga: 1	Haveri: 2	Mysuru: 34	Uttara Kannada: 12
Belagavi: 10	D Kannada: 15	Kalaburagi: 5	Raichuru: 8	Vijayapura: 0
Bidar: 0	Davanagere: 3	Kodagu: 35	Ramanagara: 28	Yadagiri: 0

Probe murder charges against ex-MP's son: HC

CBI to investigate role of Srinivas, son of Audikeshavulu, in murder of businessman

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THE Karnataka High Court has directed the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to probe allegations that the son of former MP D K Audikeshavulu and others murdered businessman K Raghunath over a property dispute in 2019, without being influenced by the 'B' report filed by the Special Investigation Team (SIT).

Quashing the orders passed by a magistrate that further investigation be conducted by the HAL police while rejecting the 'B' report submitted by the SIT, Justice M Nagaprasanna directed the CBI to complete investigation in six months and submit a report before the jurisdictional court.

The court passed the order while partly allowing the petition filed by Raghunath's wife M Manjula and son Rohith challenging the orders passed by the magistrate on February 21 and March 10, 2022. They also sought directions to handover the entire matter to the CBI for reinvestigation.

According to the petition, Raghunath, a close associate of Adikeshavulu, owned many immovable properties in different parts of Bengaluru district. After Audikeshavulu death in 2013, Raghunath began scouting the former MP's properties.

D A Srinivas, son of Audikeshavulu, and other associates started pressurising Raghunath to transfer a few of the immovable properties owned by him, claiming that the source of income of the properties in his (Raghunath's) name is of Srinivas' father, the petition said.

Private complaint

The petition also said that Raghunath called his wife over phone and told her his life was not safe. On May 4, 2019, he was found hanging from the ceiling fan of his residence.

Without suspecting anyone, his son gave a statement and accordingly the police registered an unnatural death report. In February 2020, Raghunath's wife registers a complaint alleging that her husband was murdered by Srinivas, Damodar, Ramachandraiah and others.

The police refused to register the complaint and it was forwarded to the police commissioner, but no crime was registered. Following directions from the magistrate, a private complaint was registered against the accused. As investigation was not completed, Manjula approached the High Court which directed constituting SIT to the probe the case.

The SIT filed a 'B' report before the magistrate, who rejected it and directed the HAL police to conduct further investigation and submit a report on or before April 22, 2022.

CLEAN-UP ACT

A municipal worker tidies up Ulsoor Lake, after the recent Ganesh Chaturthi festivities, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

Hotelier, uncle abducted, tortured, robbed on way home

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

A 45-year-old hotelier and his uncle were reportedly kidnapped by a gang of 10 dacoits near Brigade Residency on Uttarahalli Main Road on Sunday night, and released after nearly five hours of torture. They were robbed of cash and gold in all worth about Rs 5 lakh.

P Krishna Murthy, who runs an upscale restaurant on Kanakapura Main Road and is a resident of Byrappa Block, was returning home in his SUV with Gurumalle Gowda (51). They were carrying the day's earnings of Rs 2.4 lakh with them.

Around midnight, the accused, who came in two four-wheelers, rammed the victims' SUV. Five gangsters got into the SUV, gagged the men and began attacking them. They demanded a ransom of Rs 1 crore to set them free, and threatened to set them ablaze. Murthy pretended to struggle to breathe, and the accused, fearing he would die, pushed them out near an industrial area on the Bengaluru-Mysuru Road around 5am.

The accused, who drove around in the heavy rain, asked the victims to call their family members to arrange the money, but later changed their minds, fearing that police could trace them. All the men reportedly conversed in Kannada.

Police, who initially suspected foul play in the victims' claims, later said it seemed like a genuine case. "There is no foul play behind the complaint. The hotelier and his uncle were robbed. The hotelier sustained injuries as he was beaten and kicked. CCTV footage is being checked for details of the accused and the vehicles they used. No arrests have been made yet," said DySP BS Mohan Kumar. A case of dacoity, kidnapping for ransom and other charges were registered against the accused by the jurisdictional police. Investigations are on.

CRIME PATROL

Cops raid rave party, detain 9

BENGALURU: The CCB police on Tuesday night raided a villa at a resort in Sadahalli near Devanahalli, where a rave party was allegedly going on, and detained nine people. Police conducted the raid following a tip-off that drugs were being supplied, sources said. "It was found that the organisers had booked a villa in the resort and people were partying till late. Women from foreign countries like Kazakhstan were also present," the police said. As some youths were found to be under the influence of drugs, nine were detained and subjected to medical tests.

Leopard skin, jaw seized, techie held

BENGALURU: The forest mobile squad attached to the CID have arrested a software engineer working for an IT company in HSR Layout and recovered a leopard skin, canines and a jaw set. The techie was arrested near Tumakuru, and has been identified as P Charan (25). "It appears that the leopard must have been killed just a few days ago. The animal must be 5-6 years old. The techie claims to have tried to sell it to make some fast money. He has been taken to police custody and the details of the poachers from whom he got the items is being obtained.

1.2L GOVT SCHOOL GIRL STUDENTS TO BE TRAINED IN TECH CAREERS

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TO give a boost to career opportunities, an initiative has been launched to train 1.2 lakh girl students from 800 government schools across Karnataka in developing a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) mindset.

The initiative -- Hackathon -- was jointly launched by Quest Alliance and IBM. In the first year, it will cover 68,272 students in seven districts -- Chikkaballapura, Bengaluru, Hassan, Chitradurga, Raichur, Gadag and Yadgir.

Over the last two years, Quest Alliance has been experimenting on a small scale with 1,000 students in nine states. "We have been successful in helping girl students ideate and create products, which has also helped them interact with the community and expand their skill set," said Neha Parti, director, schools programme, Quest Alliance. Its CEO Aakash Sethi said the 'Hackathon' for girls will help train students to become problem solvers. It will also help in countering the prevailing gender stereotypes and encourage girls to engage with and discover their potential within STEM. Manoj Balachandran, head (CSR), IBM India/South Asia, said the aim of the 'Hackathon' was to bring diversity and inclusion and increase the percentage of girls actively pursuing careers in technology.

Australia-B'luru firm inks MoU on AI in aerospace

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ONE more memorandum of understanding was inked between India and Australia to use artificial intelligence and machine learning in aerospace, on the final day of the Bengaluru Space Expo (BSX), 2022, on Wednesday.

The MoU was signed between Bengaluru-based aerospace company Valdel Advanced Technologies and Australian artificial intelligence company AICRAFT. The MoU, which was signed in the presence of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) scientific secretary Shantanu Bhatawdekar and Australian Space Agency head Enrico Palermo, will work towards using the AI capabilities of AICRAFT to help Valdel with simulation and manufacturing capabilities through the use of advanced AI and machine learning.

"We are pleased that Australian industry has continued to explore tangible space collaboration with India over the past few days. Both parties have agreed to utilise AICRAFT's advanced artificial intelligence and machine learning capability and products to support Valdel's modelling, simulation and manufacturing capabilities. Valdel's facilities will also be used to test AICRAFT's systems and platforms," said Sarah Kirlew, Consul General for South India, who announced the MoU on Wednesday.

On Monday, as many as six MoUs were signed between several Australian and Indian companies, including two Bengaluru-based companies. In addition to this, Australia's Space Machines Company, an aerospace company, opened a new research and development office in Bengaluru on Tuesday.

BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL BANGALORE BENCH AT KARNATAKA

BETWEEN : Scissors Enrich Beauty and Fitness Pvt. Ltd. No.67, 1st Floor, 15th Cross Road, 6th 'B' Main Road, 3rd Phase, JP Nagar, Bangalore - 560 078. ...Corporate Applicant

AND : NIL

ISSUE NOTICES TO THE CREDITORS

To,

1. Satish Gowda, #568, 9th Main Road, Vijaya Nagar, Bangalore - 560 040.

2. M/s. RA Fitness Solutions Pvt. Ltd., No.135/5, 3rd Floor, 15th Cross, JP Nagar 3rd Phase, Bangalore - 560078.

3. M/s. RA Business Solutions, No.135/5, 3rd Floor, 15th Cross, JP Nagar, 3rd Phase, Bangalore - 560078.

4. F2 Fun & Fitness (India) Private Ltd. 225 "Krishma", Ground Floor, Junction of Guru Gangeshwar Marg & 12th Road, Khar(W), Mumbai 52 Maharastra - 400093.

5. M/s. Ram Marketing, No.49, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore - 560002.

6. M/s. Vishal Trades Links, 12th, 11th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore - 560002.

7. Mahesh Chand

WHEREAS, the above named Corporate Applicant is a Company incorporated under the provisions of Companies Act, 1956 and an application CP (IB) 66/BB/2022, is filed seeking voluntary resolution of insolvency under the provisions of Section 10 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.

Take a note that the said application taken up for hearing **on 13.09.2022** before the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Bangalore, You are hereby called upon to appear before the Tribunal **on 13.09.2022 At 11.00 am** in person or through your duly authorized counsel to answer the claims of the Corporate Applicant failing of which the case will be heard and decided in your absence in accordance of law. No Notice will be issued to you thereafter.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this 25th day of July 2022 at Bangalore.

By Order of the Tribunal,
National Company Law Tribunal, Bangalore
"Advocate for Corporate Applicant"
Ashok G.V., Advocate, **Factum Law,**
No.36, 50 Feet Road, NGEF Layout,
Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore - 560094.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my clients intend to purchase the Schedule Property from **MRS. CELINE FERNS**, W/o Late. Aloysius Ferns (Lt. Col A Ferns), C/o. Mr. Deepak Kuriakose, Residing at Villa No.19, Coconut Grove, Neeladri Road, Electronic City Phase-1, Doddathoguru, Bangalore -560100 (Represented by her General Power of Attorney holder **MR. THOMAS LOUIS XAVIER**, S/o. Late. T. L. Xavier, Residing at Thottumkal House, Thumpoly P. O, East of Thumpoly Church, Thumpoly Alleppey - 688008).

Any person having any objection regarding the said sale transaction, may contact the undersigned advocate with relevant documents within 15 days from the date of this publication failing which it shall be deemed that there is no objection of any nature and my client will complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential house built on Property bearing Site No.4BC-401/A, having E-Aasthi System-Property Record No.1625583, PID No No.89-398-4BC-401/A in Ward No.29-Kacharakanahalli, Situated at HRBR BDA Layout, II Block (Hennur Road Banaswadi Road), Bangalore, measuring East to West (13+8.20)/2 Mtrs., and North to South 18.40 Mtrs., totally measuring 195.04 Sq.Mtrs., and bounded on as follows: East by : Site No.4BC-401/B, West by : 4th Main Road, North by : Site No.5C-402/A and South by : 4th 'B' Cross Road, Consisting of RCC roofed house measuring 102.1933 Sq.Mtrs., on the Ground Floor and 65.0321 Sq.Mtrs., on the First Floor having granite flooring with all civic amenities.

Sd/- **K.R.Bharadwaj & Associates,**
Advocates,
No.32, 1st Floor, Sukh Sagar Cross Road, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main K.K. Halli,
Bangalore -560084. Ph. 9844011141
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, My Client **Ms. ARLENE DEVANEY**, aged about 31 years, D/o LINCOLN DEVANEY, R/at No. 004, R.C. RESIDENCY, 42/1, VIVANI ROAD, RICHARDS TOWN, BENGALURU-560005, is intending to purchase the schedule property from its owner **Mrs. MARY NAIDU**, aged about 68 years, the Vendor and the Purchaser are going to enter into an AGREEMENT OF SALE for the Sale and Purchase of the Schedule Property. If Anyone Person/s, firm, company, institution, organization or establishment, is/are having any right, title, interest, share, or objections in respect of schedule property hereby required to intimate in writing to the undersigned or may contact the undersigned with documentary proof, within **15 days** hereof, and Any claim made after the stipulated period, will not be considered, it will be presumed that there is / are no claims and will not be valid, such person/s shall be considered as waived and not binding on my Client and my Client will proceed with entering into Agreement of Sale and completion of sale transaction of the schedule property in her name.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing NUMBER: 27/1, situated at DAVIS ROAD, RICHARDS TOWN, BENGALURU, measuring EAST TO WEST: 50 FEET & NORTH TO SOUTH 40 FEET, bounded on the **EAST BY:** EMBASSY GRACE APARTMENT, **WEST BY:** URSALINE CONVENT, **NORTH BY:** ROAD, **SOUTH BY:** EMBASSY GRACE APARTMENT. The Property is within the jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP).

S.V. VENKATESH, Advocate
Mayo Hall Court Unit, M.G. Road,
Bangalore-560001.
Mob: 7760113411 / 9986022707
Email: venkateshsv67@gmail.com
Date:- 06/09/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby notified that, our clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its Owners SMT.DHANALAKSHMI W/o Sri.M.Venugopal and SMT.PRABHA. K, W/o Sri.M.Krishnamurthy residing at 56/1-1, 2nd Cross, 2nd Block, Banashankari 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560050.

Apart from the said Owners, if any person has any manner of claim, right, title, interest or demand of any nature in or over the Schedule property, they are hereby requested to file their objections along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying to the proposed sale transaction, with the undersigned within 14 (Fourteen) days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on our clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land measuring 3 Acres and 1.04 Gunta of Kharab land bearing Sy.No.24/1, situated at Shetterahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk and bounded as follows:
East by : Land in Sy.No.24/3 belonging to Muniraju;
West by : Land bearing Sy.No. 24/2 layout formed by Jayaram;
North by : Savakanahalli Dodda Thimmayya's Land and
South by : Devanahalli-Doddaballapura Road [old NH 207]

Sd/- Ajay Kumar.N
For ISHA LAW CHAMBERS LLP
Advocates & Solicitors
No.101, 4th Floor, Sri Manjunatha Complex, BSK 2nd Stage,
Opp : Banashankari BDA Complex,
Bengaluru-560070

BEFORE THE 82nd A .C. C. & SJ COMMERCIAL COURT AT BANGALORE CITY (CCH-83)
Com. O S. No.176/2022
Between
Indian Bank ... Plaintiff
And
Shri Ramesh & Another ... Defendants
Summons to Defendant No.1 and 2 through paper publication

To: 1) Sri Ramesh. G. S/o. Sri Gopal, Age: 44 Years, #68, Sanjay Gandhi Nagar, 3 Stage, 2nd Cross, 4 Block, Basaweshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560079
2) Sri. C. Shekar, Age: Major, #37, Kamkashipalya, Opp. Surabhi Apartments, Bengaluru-560079
.....Defendants

Whereas Indian Bank has instituted a suit against you all for recovery of **Rs.4,49,237/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Seven Only)** with Interest at the rate of 10.65% per annum. You all are here by summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader on **28th day of September 2022 at 11.00 am,** to answer the same, failing which the Suit will be disposed of exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this day of **5-9-2022**

By the order of the Court
Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

This to inform the general public that my clients **SRI. K.KUMAR,** Son of Sri. Krishnappa and Smt. Uma G.T., Wife of Sri. K.Kumar, both are residing at No.212, 5th Cross, Royal Residency Layout, Visveswaraya Marg, BTM 4th Stage, Bangalore 560 076, intending to purchase the schedule property and entering into agreement of sale with its owner Smt. C.Deepika, Wife of Sri. V.Sunil Kumar, aged about 46 years, residing at No.391, 10th Cross, Rainbow Drive Layout, Sarjapura Road, Bangalore 560 035.

Person/s, company/s, Bank/s, Financial Institution/s or anyone asserting any right, title, interest or claim in the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim against the schedule property or the documents thereof, or against the owner of the schedule property by objecting to such sale transaction in favour of my clients should write to the undersigned within **TEN DAYS** of the issuance of this public notice with all documentary proof on which such person/s basing or asserting his/her/their claim, right, title or interest over the schedule property or any part thereof. If no claim or objection is received by me or my clients, within the said period, I shall be instructing my clients to proceed with and complete the sale transaction on the basis that there are no claims or objections of whatsoever nature with regard to the sale or claim in respect schedule property from any one or from any quarter.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property being Eastern portion of the vacant site bearing **No.143, V.P.Khata No.710, BBMP Khata No.899/143, PID No.710/143,** formed in converted land bearing Sy.No.342/5, vide order of conversion bearing No.BDS.ALN. SR(2)199/2002-03, dated 18.11.2002 passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Akshayanagar, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, BBMP Ward No.192 – Begur Ward, measuring East to West : 30 feet and North to South : 40 feet, totally measuring 1200 sq. feet and bounded on the :-

EAST BY : Site No.142
WEST BY : Western portion of the same site bearing No.143
NORTH BY : Private property and
SOUTH BY : Road.

S.R.RAVISHANKAR, Advocate,
#22/1/99, Gowrishankara Nilaya,
8th Cross, Orchard School Road,
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Bangalore 560 062. **Mob: 94484-46795**
Bangalore Dated:08.09.2022

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Office of the Chief Engineer & Basin Manager,
Rushikulya Bahuda Vansadhara Nagavali Basin, Brahmapur - 760004
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A-485 **e-Procurement Notice No. - CE & BM, RBVN - 04 /2022-23**

1. Type of Work :- System Improvement Work.
2. Total No of Works :- 01 (One) No.
3. Amount put to tender : - Rs 1406.79 Lakh
4. Period of completion :- 11 (Eleven) calendar months.

Procurement officer	Bid Identification No.	Bid Amount (Rs. in lakh)	Availability & Submission of Bid On-line
Chief Engineer & Basin Manager, RBVN Basin, Berhampur, Ganjam.	CE & BM, RBVN (BNID) - 01 / 2022-23	1406.79	From 13.09.2022, 10.00 A.M. to 28.09.2022, 5.00 P.M.

Date of opening of the Technical Bid: **29.09.2022 at 11.30 A.M.**
Further detail can be seen from the Govt. website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**
Sd/- Chief Engineer and Basin Manager
RBVN Basin, Berhampur OIPR-32459/11/0002/2223

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Bengaluru - 560004.
PH : 080-26548864.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION)
UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**

Sl. No.	1) Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2) Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Possession type 3) Reserve Price and 4) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD & KYC documents 2) EMD A/c no. 3) IFSC code 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1)	**1) M/s. Sree Lakshmi Enterprises** Ground Floor No.2, Subramanyapura Main Road, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru -560061. **2) Mr. Ashok Kumar C, S/o.Mr.Chandrashekar.P** #3/2, Gramadevatha Cross, Lalbagh, Upparahalli Basavangudi, Bengaluru -560004. **3) Mr. Chandrashekar.P S/o.Mr.Papanna** #3/1, G.D. Road, Beside BCC Gym, Upparahalli, Bengaluru-560004. **2) Canara Bank- Uttarahalli II Branch. Phone No. : 080 26664596, Mob : 9449862140**	1) Rs.11,30,660.00 plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.13,12,000/- 4) Rs.1,31,200/-	1) 22.09.2022 before 04.00 p.m 2) 209272946 3) CNRB0010681 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 26.09.2022 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 21.09.2022 between 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm.
	Description of the immovable/Movable property - All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Khatha No.216/1, Sy No.I, situated at Pillaganahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 20 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, totally measuring 600 Square Feet aiongwith the construction standing thereon and bounded by : **East by :** Ramadas's Property , **West by :** Road, **North by :** Honi and **South by :** Thimmakka's Property.			

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our website **http://www.canarabank.com** under "E-Auction" or contact the respective branches.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 07.09.2022

Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION.
JAL "0" PARIMAL BHAWAN, UNIT-V, BHUBANESWAR-751001, ODISHA
Tel: 0674-2395734, FAX: 0674-2394946, e-mail: cerwssodisha@gmail.com

NOTICE INVITING BID

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-PROCUREMENT FOR EXECUTION OF RURAL PIPED WATER SUPPLY PROJECTS IN DIFFERENT DISTRICTS ON EPC CONTRACT

No.7353/ Date:06.09.2022

O-935: The Engineer-in-Chief, RWSS, Odisha, Bhubaneswar, on behalf of the Governor of Odisha is engaged in the execution, operation & maintenance of water supply projects to the villages of different districts in the State of Odisha & as part of this endeavour, Government of Odisha has decided to undertake the work as mentioned below (the 'Project-) under EPC contract (Engineering, Procurement & Construction) basis, &. has decided to carry out the bid process for selection of the eligible Contractors to whom the projects under the package may be awarded eventually for construction as well as operation and maintenance for a period of 5 years.

Package No.	Name of work	Bid Identification No	Indicative project cost (Rs. in crore)	Period for completion & O & M period	Availability of Bid document for online Bidding	
					From	To
Pkg-I	Execution of 02Nos. Individual Rural Piped Water Supply Project pertaining to Tureikela Block of Bloangir District including 5 years O&M on EPC contract under the package.	EIC, RWSS - 21/22-23	**228.13**	24 (Twenty four months) & 60 (Sixty Months)	17.00 hrs of 14.09.2022	17.00 hrs 14.11.2022
Pkg-II	Execution of 02 Nos. Individual Rural Piped Water Supply Project pertaining Saiantal Block of Bolangir District including 5 years O&M on EPC contract under the package.	EIC, RWSS - 21/22-23	**330.88**	24 (Twenty four months) & 60 (Sixty Months)	17.00 hrs of 14.09.2022	17.00 hrs 14.11.2022
Pkg-III	Execution of 02 Nos. Individual Rural Piped Water Supply Project pertaining to Titilagarh Block District including 5 years O&M on EPC contract under the package.	EIC, RWSS - 21/22-23	**191.46**	24 (Twenty four months) & 60 (Sixty Months)	17.00 hrs of 14.09.2022	17.00 hrs 14.11.2022
Pkg-IV	Execution of 04 Nos Individual Rural Piped Water Supply Project pertaining to Patnagarh Block, Gudvela Block & Muribahal Block of Bolangir District including 5 years O&M on EPC contract under the package.	EIC, RWSS - 21/22-23	**261.70**	24 (Twenty four months) & 60 (Sixty Months)	17.00 hrs of 14.09.2022	17.00 hrs 14.11.2022

Name & address of officer inviting Bid: Engineer-in-Chief, RWSS, Jal "0" Parimal Bhawan, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar, Ph: 0674-2395734/ 0674-2531533, e-mail: cerwssodisha@gmail.com

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal http://tendersodisha.gov.in
Sd/- Engineer-in-Chief, RWSS OIPR-25003/11/0015/2223

The Belur police on Wednesday seized over 250 quintals of wheat meant for hostels run by the Social Welfare Department, with the help of members of pro-Kannada organisations and Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS), in Belur on Wednesday. The grain was being carried to an undisclosed location to be hoarded

JANOTSAVA PUT OFF TO SATURDAY

Decision due to 3-day mourning after minister Katti passes away; Nadda to attend

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru/Kolar

BJP'S Janotsava, a public rally to showcase its government's three years of achievements, including Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's one year in the office that was slated to be celebrated at Doddaballapur on Thursday, has been postponed to Saturday following the sudden death of Food and Civil Supplies Minister Umesh Katti on Tuesday.

The event was crucial for BJP in the runup to the 2023 Assembly polls as party workers from Bengaluru Rural, Tumakuru, Kolar and Chikkaballapur districts in the Old Mysuru region were expected to attend. Some party high command leaders too are expected to take part to send out a message to the people and also opposition parties.

Since a three-day state mourning was declared over Katti's demise, the event had to be postponed. Bommai reportedly took the decision on board a special flight to Belagavi, to attend Katti's funeral, after consulting his cabinet colleagues. Former chief minister BS Yediyurappa and the party high command had also suggested that it be postponed, sources said.

Opposition leader Siddaramaiah on Wednesday morning took potshots at the government for declaring just one day of state mourning, though the norm is three days for the demise of a sitting minister.

This is the second time that the rally is being cancelled. First, it was scheduled to be held on July 28 but was cancelled at the last minute after the death of BJP Yuva Morcha member Praveen Nettaru in Sullia. All the arrangements went waste, but the party was firm on holding it in Doddaballapur on Thursday. It was to be the first in a series of such rallies across the state. BJP national president JP Nadda, who was scheduled to take part, is now attending the Saturday rally, the sources added.

Another prominent leader who was to attend, party national general secretary and Karnataka in-charge Arun Singh, arrived in Bengaluru on Wednesday evening. He will now take stock of the situation by meeting party office-bearers, including state party president Nalinkumar Kateel, the sources said. Horticulture Minister N Munirathna and Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar have taken the initiative to make the event a success, but it has been deferred twice.

Some BJP ticket aspirants had also funded the arrangements, including the food and transport of participants. Now it has become a challenge for the organisers to mobilise the masses for the Saturday event due to various factors including rain. "Last time when the event got cancelled, private bus operators were unhappy as they were not paid full," remarked a leader.

FINAL JOURNEY

Family, CM, leaders across parties bid farewell to Katti

Former chief ministers BS Yediyurappa and Siddaramaiah lay wreaths on the mortal remains of minister Umesh Katti in Bellad Bagewadi on Wednesday

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

A massive crowd thronged the tiny Bellad Bagewadi village, the home of Umesh Katti near Belagavi, to get the last glimpse of the leader before he was accorded a state funeral by the Basavaraj Bommai-led government late on Wednesday night at the Kattis' farm in the village. The last rites were performed as per the Lingayat traditions.

The presence of leaders from all parties reflected his unfaded popularity. Several top leaders, including former chief ministers Siddaramaiah and BS Yediyurappa, JDS leader HD Revanna, most of the top Lingayat seers and other VIPs attended the funeral that was led by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and his cabinet colleagues.

Katti's body that was brought to the Belagavi airport from Bengaluru on Wednesday afternoon was received by a large gathering of his supporters. Later, it was taken in a military vehicle decked up with flowers to Bellad Bagewadi.

Thousands of Katti's supporters and family were inconsolable when the body arrived at the village. His mortal remains were kept at the Vishwaraj Sugar Factory for the people to pay their last respects.

Paying condolences to the bereaved family, Siddaramaiah hailed Katti as a leader who struggled to ensure the overall development of North Karnataka, while Bommai described him as a tall and able leader.

Tricolour to fly half-mast for 3 days, says Bommai

On his arrival at the village to attend the funeral of his friend and cabinet colleague, Bommai said the demise of a tall leader like Katti has pained him a lot. "I have come to take part in his last rites with a heavy heart," he said. Announcing a three-day state mourning from September 7, Bommai said the Tricolour will fly half-mast in the state for three days and orders have been issued against holding any government programmes or events. However, emergency works, if any, will continue undisturbed, he clarified.

Tragedies in Katti family

Vishwanath Katti, former MLA from Hukkeri (earlier Janata Party), father of Umesh Katti, collapsed and died after a massive heart attack in the legislative Assembly when the session was on in 1985. His death necessitated a by-poll the same year which Umesh Katti won handsomely on the Janata Party ticket. Umesh Katti had polled 37,234 votes against 15,066 of his nearest rival SS Mahajanshetti of Congress in his first election from the Hukkeri Assembly segment.

KATTI'S DEMISE BLOW TO PARTY, RUES BSY

Shivamogga: Expressing his grief over the demise of Forest Minister Umesh Katti, former chief minister BS Yediyurappa said that while personally, it is a very painful incident, the party also lost a good organiser. Talking to reporters here on Wednesday, Yediyurappa said, "Umesh Katti was a great organiser for the party in North Karnataka, and was a highly-influential leader in Belagavi. We have lost such a personality." He added that Katti was elected eight times for the Assembly and served as a minister four times, including in his cabinet. Handling different portfolios, Katti carried out several novel works while discharging his duties as a minister. "He was an honest person... his demise is a great blow for the party's orgnisation in North Karnataka," Yediyurappa mentioned.

Experienced leader, says PM Modi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai , Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot and many others condoled the passing of BJP leader Umesh Katti on Tuesday night.

''Katti was an experienced leader who made rich contributions to Karnataka's development. Pained by his demise. My thoughts are with his family and supporters in this tragic hour," Modi tweeted.

He also wrote a condolence letter to the departed leader's wife, Sheela Katti, saying Katti was committed to the holistic development of Karnataka. "A remarkable legislator and an able administrator, his tireless efforts towards bringing about positive change in lives of the people of the state will always be remembered. Blessed with organisational skills, Katti always strived to strengthen the party in the state. His fine understanding of issues and reassuring presence will be immensely missed by karyakartas," he wrote.

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot tweeted that he was deeply pained, and prayed to the Almighty to give strength to his family members and others.

CM Bommai said the State had lost a leader and loyal janasevak. Bommai recalled his association with Katti, who he said had played an important role in the cooperation sector, sugar industry and society. "He used to give advice on power supply and irrigation. He had friends in both the ruling and opposition parties. We have lost a strong voice from North Karnataka," he said.

Ministers in Bommai's cabinet and Opposition party leaders too paid condolences.

Umesh Katti

RYOTS' RAGE

Soudha Chalo by farmers on Sept 26

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FARMERS have threatened to launch a Vidhana Soudha Chalo on September 26 to force the government's hand to meet their demands.

Farmer leader **Kurubur Shanthakumar** on Wednesday told the media that agricultural produce in about 10 lakh hectares has been damaged due to heavy rainfall over the last few months, but the government has been apathetic to the demands of farmers and not carried out any comprehensive assessment of the damage to make up for the loss.

He said government officials have not visited thousands of villages in rain-hit areas where farm produce of about Rs 1 lakh crore has been damaged.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has been holding regular meetings and issuing statements that the assessment would be done.

But the district ministers and officials concerned are not giving this any serious thought, Shanthakumar alleged.

Bommai appeals to Central team to study changing rain pattern

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday appealed to the central team, which is in the state to assess rain damage, to study the strange rain pattern in Karnataka. He requested the team to consider it as a special case and recommend the release of special funds as the majority of the tanks in the state are overflowing.

Bommai said the state government has prepared the rain damage estimate transparently and the Union government should release a fair compensation to Karnataka as per the central guidelines.

The state has been witnessing heavy rainfall since last November and there has been a perceptible change in its pattern. Many tanks have breached, causing floods. This is quite different from the floods caused by overflowing rivers and this phenomenon has to be studied, he added.

Bommai said that since November 2021, Rs 500 crore has been released in two tranches, while another Rs 600 crore was received two days ago to repair the damage caused to infrastructure. The state is giving an additional input subsidy for crop loss and released Rs 2,452 crore to 18.58 lakh farmers. Of this, Rs 1,160 crore has been borne by the state. Relief has been given for house damage too, he added.

The chief minister met the the central team, which is in the state to study the rain damage caused in July, August and September. The team will visit Chitradurga, Hassan, Chikkmagaluru, Haveri, Dharwad, Gadag, Bidar and Kalaburgi districts. It was asked to take a stock of the flood situation in Bengaluru city, Mandya and Ramanagar districts. He said a large number of fishing boats, shops and other business establishments have been damaged. In Ramanagara, silk reeling and twisting units have suffered damage. This is the first time that such damage has occurred, added.

People ride coracles through a flooded road off Sarjapur Road, in Bengaluru on Wednesday

KARNATAKA's DEMANDS

1. The central government assistance is required to protect the entire coastal region. Karnataka has taken up steps to prevent sea erosion in several sensitive places, but it is happening in newer areas. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai urged the team to visit Kodagu, Dakshina Kannada and Uttara Kannada districts which witnessed massive landslides, sea erosion and other damage.
2. Kalaburagi, Gadag, Bidar and Koppal districts in North Karnataka too faced unprecedented floods.
3. Rain has been pounding Bengaluru, Ramanagara, Mandya and other districts for the last one week causing heavy damage. A proposal assessing the damage over the last week will be submitted immediately.
4. Since it was not possible to provide relief under NDRF rules, the team was requested to give special relief for damages to boats, shops and houses.

JDS now in piquant spot

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

BJP created history on Tuesday by winning both the mayor and deputy mayor posts in the Mysuru City Corporation, but the victory raised too many questions on the political credentials of JDS.

The ideological commitment of JDS senior leader **HD Kumaraswamy** too has come under scanner as the party has drawn a road map of "Mission 123" to come to power in the state of its own strength. Though he has repeatedly claimed that he will fight both Congress and BJP, JDS corporators voting in favour of the BJP candidate in the mayoral election has only given further grist to Congress allegation that the regional party is the "B team" of BJP.

On the other side, it has given a boost to the saffron party, which wants to expand its base in the Old Mysuru region -- a known Vokkaliga heartland and a bastion of Congress and JDS. A JDS leader, requesting anonymity, admitted that this development will affect the morale of party workers in the election year, but not to the extent of jeopardising their plan. The party will maintain equidistance from both the national parties and it will go to people with Pancha Rathnas.

Dismissal of complaint not permissible, says HC

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POINTING out that the special court is debarred from taking cognisance of any offences under Section 4, except upon a complaint made by officers mentioned under Section 45 of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, the court reserved the liberty to the complainant to initiate appropriate proceedings in accordance with law against the accused.

The special court had observed that there are some materials to refer the complaint for investigation, but rejected the complaint saying that there was no previous sanction to prosecute public servants. Referring to this, the high court said that the dismissal of complaint against public servants ought not to have resulted in closure of complaint against non-public servants accused.

The complaint was filed against nine accused including B S Yeddyurappa, his son Vijayendra, Shashidhar Maradi, Sanjay Sree, Chandrakanth Ramalingam, Minister Somashekar, IAS officer Dr G C Prakash, K Ravi and Virupakshappa.

Abraham first approached the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) in November 2020 against the accused. However, the ACB closed the case the very next month despite the petitioner submitting the clarification sought by it.

Abraham had approached the special court with a private complaint seeking directions to register FIR under Section 156 (3) of CrPC to conduct the investigation and proceed in accordance with law. Meanwhile, he also approached some competent authorities seeking sanction to prosecute the accused.

The governor rejected the sanction to prosecute Yeddyurappa in June 2021. The high court said that such rejection of sanction sought by the complainant is liable to be ignored, as such request was not made by a police officer or officer of an investigation agency nor pursuant to the court order.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Ballari district to get task force to combat water contamination

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Ballari

AFTER two incidents of water contamination were reported in Ballari, the district administration is now looking at constituting a task force to deal with similar situations in future.

The task force is being constituted at the taluk level, with its members being able to swiftly reach the scene of any incident. On August 6, an 11-years old girl lost her life to water contamination in Gonal village of Kampli taluk, and more than 100 residents were hospitalised. On August 17, 80 people were hospitalised in Ankanal village of Sandur taluk, and a week later, 30 people took ill in Siruguppa due to polluted water.

Speaking with *The New Indian Express*, Dr Janardhana H L, District Health Officer, Ballari, said that five task forces have been constituted in each taluk of the district, which will have officials from various government departments. "The task force will have members from the Health, Revenue, and PWD Engineering departments, apart from the local authorities. In August, three incidents of water contamination were reported in Ballari district. We have been continuously conducting awareness drives, but unfortunately, a girl lost her life and more than 300 people had to be hospitalised," the DHO said.

Ballari DHO Dr Janardhana HL and other officials at Gonal village PHC recently

Explaining the importance of forming a task force, Dr Janardhana said, "The task force will help us reach any site of water contamination or respond to any other health emergencies in the quickest possible time. When any health emergency like water contamination is reported, villagers begin to panic. The task force will aid us in easing the situation."

"The health team members in the task force will communicate with the local administration and district heads to send the needed help across. In case an ambulance is required or a temporary hospital has to be set up in a particular village, the members will be able to take better decisions," he explained.

Angioplasty for seer: Judge seeks report

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chitradurga

RESPONDING to the application on heart treatment needed for Murugha Mutt pontiff Dr Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru, Second Additional District judge BK Komala on Wednesday directed the jail superintendent to obtain a report on the best available treatment at the best and nearest government hospital.

Hearing the application filed by the counsel for the seer, the judge advised that the primary check-up of the patient be conducted at the nearest government hospital and the same report should be submitted to the court after which a decision can be taken.

As far as the bail application of the seer is concerned, notices were issued to the victims and Special Public Prosecutor Nagaveni for filing their objections. Meanwhile, private advocate Srinivas submitted an application for supporting the special public prosecutor.

An IIT Hyderabad student died by suicide at Sangareddy, Telangana, on Wednesday. The victim, Megha Kapoor, 22, from Jodhpur in Rajasthan, passed out of Chemical Engineering three months ago. He jumped from the third floor of the his lodging

Probe begins into AIADMK violence

EPS says it's court-induced action

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai

DAYS after the case relating to the clash between two AIADMK factions on July 11 in and around the party headquarters here was transferred to the Crime Branch-Crime Investigation Department (CB-CID), the officers on Wednesday began the investigation.

The CB-CID officers spent more than six hours at the AIADMK headquarters on Wednesday. They videographed every square foot of the building for further investigations. The CB-CID officers also inquired with the complainant C Ve Shanmugam about the items listed as lost or stolen.

The team led by DSP Venkatesan and three police Inspectors reached the building by 10 am. They were accompanied by forensic officials, photographers, cyber wing officers of CB-CID, and other personnel. Police sources said the forensic team was tasked to trace the timeline of damages in the building.

About the silver spear mentioned in reports as missing and found in the headquarters, the sources confirmed that the item was not lost but misplaced for a long time. "At the time of the clashes, it was mistaken to have been stolen. But it was found in a different place where it was stored the entire time," said the CB-CID. Though it has been about two months since the incident, the police said the forensic and cyber team can retrieve information with technological assistance.

Meanwhile, in Gummidipoondi, party leader Edappadi K Palaniswami told reporters, "The police have failed to investigate our complaint on time despite many requests. The CB-CID started the probe only after we moved the High Court. The inordinate delay in starting the enquiry about the violent incidents that took place in the office of a party that ruled the State for more than 30 years and now functioning as the principal opposition party, clearly shows the DMK government's lackadaisical attitude towards maintaining law and order in the State."

MORE DASARA JUMBOS ARRIVE

The second batch of Dasara elephants arrived from various elephant camps at the Mysuru Palace on Wednesday. The jumbos – Parthasarathy (18), Srirama (40), Sugreeva (40), Gopi (41) and cow elephant Vijaya (63) – will join the first batch of nine jumbos led by howdah elephant Abhimanyu in training and rehearsal for the Vijayadashami procession | EXPRESS

CCMB isolates 8 novel genes that cause infertility in Indian men

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Hyderabad

IN a major breakthrough, the researchers at the CSIR-Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB), Hyderabad, have succeeded in identifying eight novel genes that cause infertility in men in India.

The two-decade-long multi-institutional study has, at last, borne fruit now with the discovery of these genes.

Dr Sudhakar Digumarthi, lead author of the study, former PhD student of CCMB, and now a scientist at ICMR-National Institute for Research in Reproductive and Child Health in Mumbai said: "We first sequenced the essential regions of all genes (around 30,000 of them) using next generation sequencing in 47 well-characterised infertile men. We then validated the identified genetic changes in about 1,500 infertile men from different parts of India."

Dr Thangaraj, lead investigator of this study and Director of the DBT-Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics, Hyderabad said: "We identified a total of eight genes BRDT, CETN1, CATSPERD, GMCL1, SPATA6, TSSK4, TSKS and ZNF318, that were not known earlier for their role in human male fertility."

He further added that they have identified variations (mutations) in these genes that cause impaired sperm production leading to male infertility.

EXPRESS READ

3 electrocuted near Banakal in Mudigere taluk

Shivamogga: Three people were electrocuted while returning in a Ganesha idol immersion procession at B Hosahalli village near Banakal in udigere taluk of Chikkamagaluru district on Tuesday night. The mantapa of the tractor that the three people were travelling on came in contact with a live wire. The deceased are Raju (47), Rachana (35) and Parvati (26). Around five to six people were sitting in the tractor trolley. The victims were taken to the Taluk hospital in Mudigere, where they succumbed. Three others are undergoing threatment. The tractor driver escaped unhurt. ENS

8-yr-old girl drowns in pit dug for public works

Theni: An 8-year-old girl died after falling into a pit filled with water at Odaipatti on Tuesday. The six-feet deep pit had been dug up a month back for erecting a pillar. The victim is M Hasini Rani. Hasini had come along with her parents and brother Ganesh to visit her grandfather's house at Samathuvapuram in Odaipatti, a few days back. On Tuesday afternoon, Hasini went out to play and did not come home even after a long time. The family found her drowned in a pit near the common toilet. ENS

MCA celebrates 51st Foundation Day

Bengaluru: The Marketing Communication and Advertising Ltd celebrated its 51st Foundation Day on Tuesday. Speaking on the occasion, MCA chairman M S Karigoudra remembered the services of K M Shetty, founder-chairman of the organisation, and promised to stay committed to the development of MCA. Siddalingappa B Pujari, Managing Director of MCA, said branch offices of the organization have been established in 14 districts across the state. Senior employees with more than 30 years of service were felicitated on the occasion. ENS

Senior employees of MCA Ltd being felicitated in Bengaluru on Tuesday

A routine op: MAHE spokesperson

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LAST year too, I-T officials conducted a search at MAHE, Manipal. Udupi district Superintendent of Police Akshay M Hakay confirmed having provided police escort to the I-T sleuths.

MAHE spokesperson informed that it was a routine task and that he could not reveal anything as of now and would come out with details later.

Sources informed that the I-T sleuths had not left MAHE campus till late in the night and it is said the search may continue overnight and on Friday too, as there are a lot of documents to be scrutinised.

In Bengaluru, sources confirmed that the Manipal Hospitals located on Old Airport Road and Millers Road were searched by the I-T sleuths. A team of officials arrived at the hospital on Millers Road in four vehicles early in the morning and seized several documents.

Doctors working in the hospital confirmed that the I-T operation did not cause any inconvenience to the patients.

'WE ARE DEPENDING ON TRACTORS TO FERRY US'

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RESIDENTS of Thirumalashettihalli, Samethanahalli and other surrounding areas also echo the same laments. The areas house many high-rise apartment complexes, who depend upon commercial establishments in Whitefield and Hoskote for medical, healthcare facilities and household needs. But they are now left to depend on local stores for daily milk and vegetable supply.

"We are unable to cross the bridge. Cars and two-wheelers are getting stranded, while buses have stopped commuting and we are depending on tractors to ferry us. The difference between the road, drain and river cannot be made out and commuting is very dangerous. Electricity supply is also irregular, making matters worse," said Pratik Ghosh, another resident.

Officials from Bengaluru Rural district administration said they were looking into the issue. They said the flooding was unexpected. JCBs are being used to clear the weeds for smooth flow of water, but because of rain, it is getting delayed.

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
O & M Zone, "Vidyuth Bhavana", MRS Colony, Shimoga - 577201
Ph: 08182-220445/446. CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425

No: CEE-SZ/SEE(O)/AEE(O)/AE(T)/22-23/23846 Date: 02.09.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

MESCOM invites tender through e-procurement mode only, for the following works under Total Turn-key basis in Shivamogga Zone. The interested and eligible bidders may log on to website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 08.09.2022 for more information and to participate in the tender.

Sl.No.	Work Details
1.	Providing 11kV link line from 110/11kV Hosur sub-station to Ittigehalli main GOS in order to avoid overloading of F3 Hosur and F4 Siddanapura feeders emanating from 110/11kV Hosur sub-station in Hosur section of Shikaripura Subdivision and Division (under Total Turn-key basis)
2.	Formation of new 11kV express Yalakundli feeder from 110/11kV Talaguppa MUSS at Masuru section of Sagara Rural subdivision, Sagara Division (under Total Turn-key basis)

Sd/- Chief Engineer, (Electy.,), O & M Zone, Shimoga

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. EEE/AEE(O)/JE(E)/MWD/DVG/2022-23/2010-15 Date : 06.09.2022

PUBLIC CAUTION NOTICE

The Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited have completed the following work under section 67 of The Electricity act 2003 & the same is herewith published in pursuance of section 67(2) (C), of the said act for information to the public.

The work of stringing of 66kV SC line on DC towers from 220/66 KV Davangere SRS to 66/11kV Sub-station Kukkawada using coyote conductor for a distance of 13.66Km's and stringing of 66Kv 2nd circuit on existing 66kV DC towers using coyote ACSR conductor from 66/11KV Kukkawada Sub-station to 66KV Santebennur tap point (Loc No: 133) for a distance of 18.178Km's is completed hence, the said line will be commissioned on or after 07.09.2022.

The above said line passes through the following village limits of Nituvalli, Shiramagundanahalli, Belavanuru, Biseliri, Hadadi, Kukkawada, Honnamaradi, Gonivada, Matti, Kadaranahalli, Thyavanige, Doddaghatta, Ramagondanahalli, Uduva, Kabbala, Siddapura, Yekkegondi, Hosahalli village limits in Channagiri Taluk, Davangere Dist.

Therefore the public is informed, not to do the following acts which are against the law, concerned with the line, which may causes Electrical Accidents for which Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited will not be held responsible.

A. Do not climb the towers.
B. Animals should not be tagged to the towers.
C. Do not throw the tree branches/any Materials to the line.
D. Do not grow tall trees under the corridor of the line [9 Mtr on either side of line].

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele),
Major Works Division, K.P.T.C.L, Hadadi Road, Davanagere

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Mobile No. 96461-10914

E-Tender Enq. No, 7311/P-V/EMP-12049 dated 05.09.2022

Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-1) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No.2022_POWER_89627_1 for Procurement of Vehicle batteries, GGSSTP Rupnagar for the year 2022-23. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from dtd 06.09.2022/ 5:00 PM onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in.

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Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact Number. 9646123323)

Tender Inquiry No.PPR-24/2022 Dated: 05.09.2022

Chief Engineer / PP&R Organization, Shed No.D-3, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala invites E-tender under three part bid system for supply of electrical energy from interstate / intrastate sources viz. Generators, Traders having Valid Inter State Trading License issued by CERC for interstate trading of energy, intrastate trading license issued by PSERC for intrastate trading of energy, State Electricity Boards, State Electricity Utilities, States, IPPs & CPPs from 1st Oct 2022 to 31st Oct 2022. The link for the e-Bidding portal is www.mstcecommerce.com and is also available on the website of Ministry of Power (www.Powermin.nic.in) and PFC Consultancy Limited (www.pfcindia.com). For detailed NIT & tender specifications please refer to www.mstcecommerce.com from 05.09.2022 onwards.

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TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement)

BESCOM invites tenders for **providing The Group personal Accident Insurance to all the Employees/ Officers of BESCOM for a period of one year** for **Enquiry No:** BESCOM/GM(A&HR)/BC-50/2535/1/2022-23 dated: 07.09.2022.

Last Date for Receipt of Bid Document: 15.09.2022. upto 16:00 hrs. **Opening of Bid Document:** 17.09.2022 @ 16:30 hrs. The Tenders can be obtained through e-procurement by visiting website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

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TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No. 06 /2022-2023 / SDO /Dated: 05.09.2022.

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamilnadu Scheduled tender through online only will be received upto **27.09.2022 15.00 hours** (as per system server clock) by the Superintending Engineer (H) NABARD & Rural Roads, Salem Circle under NABARD RIDF XXVI - 2020-2021 - 21 Bridges - Construction of High level Bridge at Km 1/2 of Lingapuram - Kandhavayal road across Kanthaiyaru in Coimbatore (H) NABARD & Rural Roads Division.

Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available from **09.09.2022** onwards in the Government web site **http://tntenders.gov.in.** If any changes / Corrections etc in the tender, it will be published on the above website only.

Superintending Engineer (H),
DIPR/4015/TENDER/2022 NABARD and Rural Roads Circle Salem - 7.

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(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

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CENTRAL ORGANISATION FOR RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION
1, Nawab Yusuf Road, Civil Lines Prayagraj-211001

E-Tender Notice No. 02225012A Dated : 06.09.2022

E-TENDER NOTICE

On behalf of the President of India, Principal Chief Materials Manager, Central Organization Railway Electrification, Prayagraj, invites following E-TENDER:- (Two Stage Reverse Auction):-

E-tender No.	Brief Description	Quantity	Tender Due Date
02225012A	220 KV Single core, 800 sq.mm Aluminium Conductor, XLPE Insulated Power Cable.	14.1 Kms	29.09.2022

Note: 1) The complete information of above E-Tender (Two Stage Reverse Auction) and Tender document are available on IREPS website i.e. http://www.ireps.gov.in. Only E-Bids shall be accepted against above Tender. The e-bids may be submitted before 11:00 hrs on tender opening date.

No.PR./226/2022 PCMM/CORE, PRAYAGRAJ
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(THROUGH E- PROCUREMENT PLATFORM)

Bids in two parts are invited through e-procurement portal for Supply as follows from suppliers/manufacturers /agencies as follows.

1) **E-tender No:** # KPCL/2022-23/IND6126 Date: 06.09.2022 for "Supply of relays and transducers" EMD: Rs. 5,967/-

2) **E-tender No:** # KPCL/2022-23/IND6128 Date: 06.09.2022 for "Supply of Various types of Office Stationeries for Varahi Hydro Electric Project," EMD: Rs. 8,260/-. Last date for receipt of completed bids: **21.09.2022 up to 15:00 Hrs** and Date of opening of Part-I (Pre-qualification & technical Bid): **22.09.2022 at 15:15 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer (MSP)H, Varahi Hydro Electric Project, KPCL, Hosangadi - 576282, Kundapur (T), Udupi (D), Karnataka Phone/ Mobile: +91-8259-288643 / +91-9449598832, KPCL website: **www.karnatakapower.com, https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/** Helpdesk: 080-2501216/25501227

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER BASAVAKALYAN DEVELOPMENT BOARD BASAVAKALYAN
Ph: 094837 54065, E-mail : comn.bkdb@gmail.com

No: BKDB/TS/CR-06/Tender-01/2022-23 Date: 06.09.2022.

TENDER NOTIFICATION

As per KTPP Act the Commissioner, Basavakalyan Development Board, Basavakalyan is hereby inviting the tenders from eligible registered contractors through E-Procurement portal. Bidders can access the requisite information from www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and submit their tenders for the below indents.

INDENT No:RD/2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT200,RD/2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT 201. with following calendar events.

1. Pre-Bid Meeting Date & Time: 19.09.2022 upto 11.00 AM. 2. Last Date & Time for submission of Tenders: 22.09.2022 upto 04.30 PM. 3. Date & Time of Opening of Technical Bid: 23.09.2022 at 05.00 PM. 4. Date & Time of Opening of Financial Bid 27.09.2022 at 10.30 AM.

Sd/- Commissioner
Basavakalyan Development Board
Basavakalyan

DIPR/Bidar/222/MC&A/2022-23

Kodagu Institute of Medical Sciences, Madikeri
(Government of Karnataka -Reg Autonous Institute)
Phone: 08272 220606 Website: www.kimskodagu.kar.nic.in

Ref:No. ME/2022-23/IND: Date: 06.09.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Under signed invites e-tender notification in two Bid system from eligible tenderrers through e-procurement portal GOK, to run Canteens at Teaching Hospital, Women & Childen Block Teaching Hospital, Premises KOIMS, Madikeri. The tenderers can download the documents from **07.09.2022**, last date for up load is **06.10.2022**, for more information contact e-procurement portal or office of the undersigned.

e-mail: directormckodagu@gmail.com CAO,
KOIMS, Madikeri.

ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ, ಹಾನಗಲ್ಲ-581104
ಇ-ಮೇಲ್ ವಿಳಾಸ :apmchanagal@gmail.com ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂ 08379-262218, 262525

ಕ್ರಸಂ : ಕೃಮಾಇ /ಕೃಉಮಾಸ (ಹಾ)/ಅಧಿಕೆ/ವಾಕ್ಷೇಪ/199 /2022-23 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29/08/2022

ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ)

(INDENT NO:APMC/2022-23/BD/WORK_INDENT5204)

ಈ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಅಕ್ಕಿಆಲೂರ ಉಪಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ 2021-22ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಮಂಜೂರಾದ 10 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಮಳಿಗೆಗಳ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ರೂ. 97.27 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು KW-3ರನ್ವಯ ದ್ವಿಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999-2000 ರ ನಿಯಮಗಳಂತೆ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ಫಾರ್ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಆಫ್ ವರ್ಕ್ಸ್‌ನ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರಿಂಗ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವರ್ಧಾತ್ಮಕ ಬಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಬಿಡ್ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆ/ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟೀಕರಣ ದಿನಾಂಕ 14-09-2022 ಮುಂಜಾನೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ, ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10-10-2022 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ, ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12-10-2022 ಮುಂಜಾನೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ, ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15-10-2022 ಮುಂಜಾನೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ, ಹಾನಗಲ್ಲ ಮತ್ತು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ E-procurement website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಇವರನ್ನು ಅಥವಾ ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ 08379-262218/262525 ಅಥವಾ 080-22485867/22441076 ನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು (ಜಿ.ಎಸ್.ಟಿ ಯನ್ನು ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಪಾವತಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು).

ಸಹಿ/- ಸಹಿ/-
(ಶ್ರೀ ಎ.ಪಿ.ಸುಗಂದಿ) (ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ.ಎಸ್.ಎರ್ರಿಸ್ವಾಮಿ)
ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಕೃ.ಉ.ಮಾ.ಸ.ಹಾನಗಲ್ಲ. ಆಡಳಿತಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಕೃ.ಉ.ಮಾ.ಸ.ಹಾನಗಲ್ಲ.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: VJP/MWD/EEE/2022-23/F-308/1678 Date: 01.09.2022

CAUTION NOTICE

Construction of 110kV Terminal Bay at existing 110/11kV Atharga sub-station and construction of 110kV SC line on DC towers from existing 110/11kv Atharga sub-station to proposed **Minchanal** Railway traction sub-station in Indi Taluk, Vijayapur District for a distance of 9.130km for arranging power supply to an extent of 5000KVA in f/o Divisional Railway Manager (Traction Distribution), South Western Railway (SWR), Hubballi for Railway traction EHT installation site near Minchanal Railway traction in Gadag-Hotagi section in Vijayapur District on Total Turnkey basis. The line work is nearing completion and line will be charged on or after the date **05.09.2022.** The power line passes through Atharga, Gunaki, Nagathan and Hanchinal village limit.

The general public are here by requested to keep away from this line and they are also requested not to tie the animals to the towers, not to throw green sticks, wires on the line, and not to climb towers of the line. KPTCL will not be held responsible for any accidents which may occur due to violation of the above said instruction.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, El.,
Major Works Division, KPTCL. Vijayapur

DEMAND NOTICE

Indian Bank Bannerghatta Road Branch
Windsor F4, First Floor, Bannerghatta Road, Hulimavu Gate, Bangalore-560076.

Notice under Sec.13 (2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers/guarantors) **Indian Bank, Bannerghatta Road Branch** has granted credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India. As the demand notices sent to you by Registered Post calling upon you to discharge the debt due to Bank were returned, unserved, we are issuing this notice through paper publication.

Name of the Borrower: 1) Mr. Arun Vishwakarma, S/o. Indradev Vishwakarma, Address: #178/34, 4th Cross, Smrithinagar, Hommadevanahalli, Basavanapura, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560061. **2) Mr. Pappulal Sonkar, S/o. Sadhuram Shankar,** Address: 511/2, Vallabhanagar, Mashanda Division, Uttarahalli, Subramanyapura Post, Bangalore-560061. **3) Mrs. Geetha, W/o. Arun Vishawakarma,** Address: #178/34, 4th Cross, Smrithinagar, Hommadevanahalli, Basavanapura, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560061.

Demand Notice issued dated 08.08.2022 **Date of NPA on 29.05.2022**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.16,01,667.77/- (Rupees Sixteen lakhs one thousand six hundred and sixty seven and Paisa seventy seven only) as on 14.07.2022 **(inclusive of MOI of Rs.62,690.77) + Interest and Expenses**

Mortgaged Assets: Primary Security: All that part and parcel of the property residential apartment bearing Flat No.115, 1st Floor, Block-A, Pruthvi Royal apartment, situated at Gottigere Villlage, Uttarahallihobli, Bangalore South Taluk (Duly converted order No. ALN (S.U) SR: 174/2010-11 dtd 30.05.2011 issued by special deputy commissioner, Bangalore, now property comes under administrative jurisdiction of BBMP measuring 801.06 Sq.ft. of super built up area together with 206 Sq ft. of undivided share, right, title, interest of ownership in Schedule A along with one covered car parking space. **Bounded By:** North: Sy.No.44 and Road Flat No.110, South: Himagiri Properties Flat No.112, East: Sy. No. 61, West: Private Property.

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 07.09.2022, Place: Bengaluru **Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

(An ISO 9001-2008 Certified Division)
Executive Engineer, No. 1, Buildings Division,
S.J.P. Campus, Bangalore. Ph : 080-2225 5210,
Fax : 080-2225 0755, Email : eebld1@kpwd.gov.in, eebld1@yahoo.com

IFT No. : EE/Bld1/AE-3/2022-23/17 Date : 05-09-2022

Invitation For Short Term Tender (IFT) 3rd Call

1) The Executive Engineer No 1, Buildings Division, Bangalore invites tenders from eligible tenderers, for the consultancy works detailed in the Table below. The tenderers have to submit the tender for the work given in the Table through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka **(viz http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in). 2)** Tenders must be accompanied by Earnest Money Deposit specified for the work in the Table below. Earnest money deposit will have to be in any one of the forms as specified in the Tender document and shall have to be valid for **45 days** beyond the validity of the tender. **3)** Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **16.00 hours on 14-09-2022** and the opening of tenders will be as per the e-procurement portal guidelines. **4)** Other details can be seen in the tender documents.

1) Name of Work : Expression of Interest (EOI) for Selection of Consultant for MEP Consultancy Services for the Proposed Construction of Multi Storied Residential Quarters (Phase 2), by dismantling the existing Quarters C-52, C-53, C-54, C-55, C-56, C-57, C-58, C-59 and C-85, C-83, C-84, C-85, C-86, C-87, C-88, C-89 @ Vasanth Nagar, Bangalore. Cost of Document (Rs. in Lakhs) : As per Portal.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
No. 1, Buildings Division, Bangalore.

DIPR/Urban/2113/Manipal/2022-23

PUBLIC NOTICE

The **Confirmation Deed** dated:05.06.2012, registered as document No.1273/2012-13, Book-I, registered in the office of the Sub-registrar Bidarahalli, Bangalore **property belonging into** M/s.United Infrastructures Represented by its Managing Partners Sri. M.S.Santhosh & Sri.S.Pradeep, **Converted New Survey No.40/5,** earlier Survey No.40/2 Old No.40/B2, (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide Official Memorandum dated 08.12.2021 bearing No.ALN(EBK)SR/49/ 2021-22, Application No.270793 issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District) situated at **KUMBENA AGRAHARA VILLAGE,** Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring about **33 Guntas**, out of 1 Acre 06 Guntas, and bounded by;
East by : Government Road;
West by : Land in Sy No.6/2 and 6/3; of Sadaramangala belongs to **M/s. United Infrastructures.**
North by : Sy. No.41 Land belonged to Neelasandra Ramachandrappa and Krishnappa Thota & others;
South by : Remaining Portion of same Survey No.40/5 and Road
The above said original Confirmation deed has been **lost.** If any body find the same please kindly return the document to the below address:

S. MURTHY,
SURIYA LAW ASSOCIATES,
Advocates, No.303, 3rd Floor Motati Meadows, Nagavarapalya, Old Madras Road, C.V.Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore-560093, Mob- 9845087191.

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division,
Mandya division, Mandya-571401. Email: eemimandya@gmail.com

No.EE/Mandya/Tec Sec/Notification /2022-23/944 **Date :03-09-2022**

Tender Extension Notification-1 Date : 03-09-2022

Subject : This office tender notification No : 07/2022-23, Date : 16-08-2022
With reference to the above subject, tenders were invited vide This office tender notification No : 07/2022-23, Date : 16-08-2022 for 5 No's works under different H/A. In the above notification works Under Head of Account 4702- Lift Irrigation Scheme are 03 No's, Under Head of Account 4702-Construction Of New Tanks 01 No. of work and 4702- MOT – 01 No. of work are notified. In the above tender notification excluding the works Under Head of Account 4702- Lift Irrigation Scheme are 03 No's, Under Head of Account 4702-Construction Of New Tanks 01 No. of work the notification Under 4702- MOT – 01 No. (Sl.No: 1), have been postponed as under due to technical reasons.

Sl No	Subject	As Mentioned Previously	Extended Dated
1	Information regarding tender will be available at this office	30.08.2022 office hours	17.09.2022 office hours
2	Last date of receipt of tender in e-procurement	01.09.2022 17.00 hours	19.09.2022 18.00 hours
3	Date of opening of Financial Bid	05.09.2022 11.00 hours	21.09.2022 11.00 hours
4	Dated of opening of Financial Bid	07.09.2022 11.00 hours	23.09.2022 11.00 hours

There will be no changes in the original tender notification and all the information regarding work is published in the "www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in" tender Portal special Note: Any correctgions regarding this tender notification will be published only in the "e-Procurement" portal.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, MI & GWD Division, Mandya

DIPR/AD-MDY/MC&A/284(a)/2022-23

THE BHAVASARA KSHATRIYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Estd:1916
Head Office: "Sahakara Sadana", No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053, Phone: 080-22972781/82

POSSESSION NOTICE (IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
(Under Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Limited, "Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053 defined as per Rule 2(a) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the above Act calling upon the borrowers and legal heir/s and they having failed to repay the demanded amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and legal heir/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) read with Rule 9 of the said Act and actual position is being taken by undersigned. The borrower/s legal heir/s and the public in general is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the following property/s and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Limited, Bangalore.

Sl No.	Name of the borrower and property address	Description of the immovable property	Total Balance Due
HEAD OFFICE BRANCH			
01	Sri.Sridhar P V All that part and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Old No.179/25, New No.60, 6th cross, Marenahalli Tank Bund Area, Jayanagar Extension, Bangalore, PID No.58-155-25 ward No.58	Measuring : East to West : 20 feet North to South : 25 feet Bounded on the East by : Site No.180 West by : Property No.178 North by : Road South by: Property No.162 Possession taken on: 03.09.2022	As on 18.08.2022 Rs.15,67,944.00
02	Sri.Kumar D All that part and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Municipal No.29/1, (Old BDA No.59) Milk colony, A Block, Subramanya Nagar, Rajajinagar, Ward No.9, Bangalore	Measuring : East to West :26 feet North to South towards western side : 15.2 feet Towards Eastern side : 30.3 feet Totally 591 sq.ft. Bounded on the East by : Road West by : Remaining portion of same property belonging to Krishna D North by : Road South by: Remaining portion of same property belonging to D Rathnam and Sujatha Possession taken on: 03.09.2022	As on 18.08.2022 Rs.45,92,707.00
03	1. Sri.Venkatesh J 2. Smt.Sumathi V All that part and parcel of the Immovable property bearing No.15A, Old Site No.2, Old khatha No.3436 in Old HAL No.2154, situated at 5th cross, Oil Mill Road, Saitpalya, Kacharakanahalli Dakle, Bangalore 560 084, PID No.89-128-15A	Measuring : East to West :50 feet North to South : 21 feet Bounded on the East by : Road West by : Private property North by : Private property South by: Private property Possession taken on: 03.09.2022	As on 18.08.2022 Rs.15,23,636.00
04	1. Sri.Manjunatha V 2. Ravi V All that part and parcel of the Immovable property bearing new BBMP khatha No.899/405/384, Old Site No.405 formed in survey No.98,99,100 and 101 Munnekolalu village, Aswarhnagar, Bangalore-37, PID No.085-w0375-1/1,Ward No.86 of Aswathnagar	Measuring : East to West: 41 feet North to South: 33 feet Bounded on the East by : Road West by : Property No.404 North by : Road South by: Property No.398 Possession taken on: 03.09.2022	As on 18.08.2022 Rs.57,95,287.00

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 03.09.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmcb.ho@tgmcbank.com, Website : www.tgmcbank.com

TENDER CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RE CONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, borrowers **1) Mr.Abhishek Anand** S/o Ravi Anand, J P Gold Apartment - 401, 6th Cross, Hennur Main Road, Kacharakanahalli, Bangalore – 560084. **2) Mrs.Lipika Anand** W/o Abhishek Anand, J P Gold Apartment-401, 6th Cross, Hennur Main Road, Kacharakanahalli, Bangalore – 560084, **3) Saraswathi Paper Agency Prop. Abhishek Anand,** Krishna Complex, 12th C Main Road, Industrial Estate, Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560010, **Personal Guarantee: Mr.Basavaraj C Patil** S/o Channegowda Patil, No.152 Samruddhi, 1st Cross, Anubhavanagara, Bangalore – 560040, having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd., Rajajinagar Branch, Bangalore.** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.53,97,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Three Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Only) as on **Dt.02.07.2020,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on , and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
All that Piece and parcel of the residential apartment bearing Flat No. TF-401, situated in the Third floor known as 'J P Gold' present Municipal No. 18/9 & its PID No. 89-165-18/9 situated at 6th Cross, Hennur Main Road, Bangalore, ward No.89-Kacharakanahalli, measuring total super built up area 1450 Sq. ft. UDS measuring about 363 sq. ft. and Building thereon bounded on: **East By:** Kammanahalli Diagonal Road, **West By :** Work Shop, **North By :** Passage & K L Kamala property & K L Renuka Property, **South By :** Road.	**11.10.2022 at 11.30 AM** **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore-10.**	**Rs.61,80,000/- (Rupees Sixty one Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)** **EMD: Rs.6,18,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Eighteen Thousand Only)**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: -(1) The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10 (Mob No : 9880882881, 9620161186)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **"Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,"** payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)**Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10. Latest by 10.10.2022 before 5.00 PM.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)**The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)**The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)**The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 11.10.2022. (8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price.**(9)**The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)**The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION"**. The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the **Authorized Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. (Mob. No : 9880882881, 9620161186) E-mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 07.09.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Notice U/s. 13(2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 is being issued by ICICI Bank Ltd. (on underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security in respect of a housing loan facility granted pursuant to a loan agreement entered into between DHFL and the following borrower(s) who have defaulted in repayment of principal and interest of loans facility obtained by them from secured creditor and loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them on their last known addresses, however, it has returned un-served and hence, they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Loan Account Number (DHFL Old LAN & ICICI New LAN) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset tobe Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	M Dinakar/ Pallavi G/ No.781, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, 3rd Main, Gitanjali Layout, Hal 3rd Stage Bangalore- 560075/ QZNJY00005021528	(As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering Western Portion Site No.1, Khata No 396, om Shakti Layout, Basavarapura Village, Kr Puram Bangalore) (Admeasuring an area of as Per Sale Deed) Bounded By North: as Per Sale Deed South: as Per Sale Deed East: as Per Sale Deed West: as Per Sale Deed	15.07.2022 Rs. 65,10,608.00/-	30.03. 2022
2.	Pradeep K C/ Manjunatha K C/ No.3770 7th Main 10th Cross, Nr 15f Bus Stop Ksllo 2nd Stage,15f Bus Stop, Bangalore-560078/ QZNJY00005029353	(As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering Site No.222, 7th Cross Nagar Housing Co-operative Society Layou Bikashipura, Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore) (Admeasuring an area of as Per Sale Deed) Bounded By North: as Per Sale Deed South: as Per Sale Deed East: as Per Sale Deed West: as Per Sale Deed	15.07.2022 Rs. 76,15,804.00/-	30.03. 2022
3.	Govindaraju Y/ Yalakki Gowda T/ No.76/B, 3rd Main Road, Binnypete, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bangalore- 560023/ QZBNG00005009119	(As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering Property No: 51B, Katha No.243, Sy No.146, Kempegowda Nagara Herohalli Yashwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore) (Admeasuring an area of as Per Sale Deed) Bounded By North: as Per Sale Deed South: as Per Sale Deed East: as Per Sale Deed West: as Per Sale Deed	15.07.2022 Rs. 13,30,760.00/-	08.02. 2022
4.	Jayalakshamamma G/ Ashwathappa/ 285, Sri Laxmi Narasimha Swamy Nilaya, 2nd Cross, Sir MV Layout, MG Road, Near Srvm Layout, Chikkabalapura- 562101/ QZTUM00005017880	(As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering Assment No. 2336 Site No.20, Ward No.6, Ganga Mill Road, Chikkabalapura Bangalore) (Admeasuring an area of as Per Sale Deed) Bounded By North: as Per Sale Deed South: as Per Sale Deed East: as Per Sale Deed West: as Per Sale Deed	15.07.2022 Rs. 9,82,100.00/-	11.04. 2022

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : September 08, 2022 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore (Chikkabalapura) **ICICI Bank Limited**

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited)., under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	30198640001207 45389660000026	1) M/s. Shri Sai Jewellery Work 2) Mr. Yuvraj Bhimrao Salunkhe, 3) Mrs. Veena Yuvraj, 4) Salankhe Yuvraj	08-06-2022 Rs.19,62,322.00 & Rs.3,00,058.00 respectively as on 07-06-2022	05.09.2022 03:05 P.M. Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the Property Site No.302, Khata No.852, Assement No.65/4, Saneguruvanahalli, Village/ Dakhali, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now Situated at 13th Cross, 2nd Main, Nanda Gokula School, Kaveripura Kamakshipalya, Bangalore Presently within the limits of BBMP Ward No.103 and **Bounded on the: East by:** Drainge, **West by:** Sriramu's Property, **North by:** Sri Krishna's Property, **South by:** 20 ft. Road. Measuring East to West 22.5 feet and North to South: 40 ft, in all 900 Sq.ft.			
2	45348640000647 45349660001047 31839660000020	1) R S Associates, 2) Mr. R.Srinivas, 3) Mrs. Shoba.K	15-06-2022 Rs.29,81,020.53, Rs.2,92,589.00 & Rs.2,65,606.00 as on 12-06-2022	05.09.2022 03:50P.M. Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.10, Khata No.8135, Old Khata No.106, Kaneshmari No.155/10, in Old Assessment No.38/2, New Assessment No.48, situated at Gidadakonanahalli, Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 45 feet Total measuring 1350 Sq.feet, Presently comes under the Administrative Jurisdiction of the BBMP, Ward No.72 and **Bounded on the: East by:** Site No.9, **West by:** Site No.11, **North by:** Janatha Colony, **South by:** Road.			
3	47519420000022 47519430001778	1) Mr. Shivashankar.R, 2) Mrs. Bhanupriya	21-06-2022 Rs.26,80,664.9 & Rs.1,29,687.16 as on 17-06-2022	06.09.2022 10:35A.M. Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All the Peace and Parcel of the Property bearing Site No.2, Assessment No.43/1, Khatha No.1637/100/2, Situated at Satanuru Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East and West 60 feet and North to South 40 Feet in all Measuring 2400 Sq.feet.and **Bounded on: East by:** Property of Gurunatha, **West by:** Vacant Property, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property of Jutyappa.			
4	30198649773609 30199660000762	1) M/s. Bangarapet Chats, 2) Mr. Narasimha Reddy.P, 3) Mrs. Rajaniamma.S	08-06-2022 Rs.11,47,730.00 & Rs.1,92,776.00 as on 07-06-2022	06.09.2022 03.30 P.M. Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Site No.43, Janjarkatha No.386, Serial No.586, Measuring East to West 65+59/2 Feet and North to South 30 feet Total Measuring 1860 Sq.feet, PID No. 150300402000601271, Katha No.586/386/43 formed out of land bearing Sy.No.11, Measuring 2 Acre 27 guntas situated at Muthasandra Village Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, which was converted to non-agriculture purpose. Residencial Purpose by the Assistant Commissioner Doddaballapur Sub-Division Bangalore, wide A.L.N.S.R (D) 6/05-06 and **Bounded on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.48, **North by:** Site No.42, **South by:** Site No.44.			
5	31898959839170	1) Bette Gowda G., 2) Yogananda G., 3) Shobha G.	23.06.2022 Rs.5,28,078.88 as on 12.06.2022	06.09.2022 12.05 P.M. Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property Khatha No.97/7A, Lakshmipura Grama, Dasanpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and **Bounded on: East by:** Left out Property of the Jayaramaiya, **West by:** G. Nagraj Property, **North by:** Road, **South by:** GangeVenkatappa Property. Measuring East to West 33 feet and North to South 36.5 feet and totally measuring 1204.5 sq.ft.			
6	30198644125043 30199660000812	1) M/s. Divya Traders, 2) Mr. Beeresh.M.V	03-06-2022 Rs.8,90,501.88 & Rs.1,65,256.1 as on 17-05-2022	06.09.2022 01.35 P.M. Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.1, Katha No.128, Veerasandra Village, Nettegere Dhakle, Somanahalli Gramapanchayath, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and **Bounded on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Remaining Property No.1/A belongs to Smt. Savitha, **North by:** Passage and Property belong to Muniraju, **South by:** Property belong to Muninarasappa. Measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet Total measuring 1200 Sq.feet.			
7	34019630000321	1) Devaraju B., 2) Sumithramma H.	09-06-2022 Rs.5,34,175.65 as on 05-06-2022	06.09.2022 01.15 P.M. Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All the Peace and Parcel of the Property bearing Vacant Site No.65, Khata No.260/65, E-Khata No.150300302300600117, East to West 9.144 Meter and North to South 12.192 Meter and Total Measuring 111.483000 Sq.meter, situated at Maralenahalli Village, Anabe Grama Panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Dodaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, RCC House with Electricity and Water and **Bounded as follows: East by:** Site No.64, **West by:** Site No.66, **North by:** Site No.74, **South by:** Road.			
8	45348640000482 45349660000643 45359660000033	1) Sri Nanjundeshwara Traders, 2) Mr. Sri Ramakrishnaiah, 3) Mrs. Venkateshamma	15-06-2022 Rs.34,38,959.48 Rs.4,39,316.1 & Rs.3,40,178.00 as on 12-06-2022	06.09.2022 09:45 A.M. Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Municipal Old Khata No.292/547 New Khatha No.458/292/547 under the limits of Bidadi Municipal Council Bananouru Dhakale Jogaradadai Village Ward No.18, Situated at Jogara Doddi Village, Banandurru Dhakale, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk Measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 100 feet Total measuring 4000 and **Bounded on the: East by:** Site Belongs to Anjanappa, **West by:** House Belonging to Srinivas, **North by:** Canara Bank Handicraft Training Centre, **South by:** Road.			

Whereas, the Borrower's/ Co-borrowers'/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby is given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 07.09.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071. Branch Office: Divyashree Chambers, #11, O'Shaughnessy Road, 5th Floor, "A" Wing, Off Langford Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru-560025

HDFC

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916
Regd Office: Ramon House, H.T. Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate Mumbai-400020.
Regional Office : HDFC House, No. 51, Kasturba Road, Bangalore-560001. Ph : 080 41183000
Fax: 080-22275754, E-mail: customer.service@hdfc.com, Website: www.hdfc.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (HDFC Limited)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the Demand Notice, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused/are getting the said Notice to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notice are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours. In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) I Legal Heir(s)1 Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC Limited,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amount indicated hereinbelow in their name(s), together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notice from the date mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and I or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset has been mortgaged to **HDFC Limited** by the said Borrower (s) respectively. Attention of the Borrower(s) /Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

Sl. No	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	(Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(f)
1	**Mr. Shrikant .S (Borrower)** Anu Creations Designation: Proprietorship, # 155, Sri Halikeshwara Nilaya, 4th Cross CT Bed, Thyagarajnagar, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru -560028. **Also at :** Flat-B1-103, Floor-1, BDA Flats Kengeri, Plot 308, Valgerahalli, Kengeri, Bengaluru-560060. **2. Mrs. Kasturi Bai** (Co-Borrower) Shivananda Building, V. M. Road, Vadermanchanahalli Kallubalu, Jigani Anekal, Bengaluru. **Also at :** Flat-B1-103, Floor-1, BDA Flats Kengeri, Plot 308, Valgerahalli, Kengeri, Bengaluru-560060.	**Loan A/c No: 642791372 Rs. 18,61,427/-** **Loan A/c No: 644119081 Rs. 1,14,976/-** **Total Amount Rs. 19,76,403/-** (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Four Hundred and Three Only) **as on 31.07.2022**	25.08.2022 NPA Date (e) 03.02.2022	All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing No.B1-103, in the first floor, Saraswathi, Block-1, Phase-4, "BDA Jnanabharathi Resident Enclave" together with 47.67 Sq meters of undivided share in land and Built up area of 65.48 Sq meters, constructed in Survey No.90/1P and 108/2P, situated at Valagerahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, within the revenue limits of BBMP, Bangalore and the flat is **bounded as follows: East by :** Pathway, **West by :** Saraswathi Block-1, House No.102, North by : Saraswathi Block-1, House No.104, South by : Pathway
2	**1. Mrs. Pushpalata Jaleel (Borrower)** Flat No.Th-91-A1 & A2, Purva Parkridge Apartments, Mahadevapura Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore 560036. **Also at :** P.O.Box No. 86434, Dubai, **Also at :** Zurich International Life Limited, **Designation:** Manager, **Department:** Underwriting, P. O. Box 50389, Al Musalla Towers, Khaled Bin Waled Street, Dubai UAE. **2. Mr. Jaleel .A .A** (Co-Borrower) C/o. Dr. Preeti Poojary, B-2, Flat No.502, White House,

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform all and whomsoever it may concern that my client Banks / Financial institutions are considering to finance for the schedule property by accepting the same as collateral security. The said schedule property belongs to **Sri M D Elangovan** S/o Sri P M Dayalan.

If any other person/s has/have any manner of right, title, interest, demand, claim, charge or lien over the schedule property, they are hereby requested to file their objections to the Mortgage of the said property to the Financial Institutions / Banks and shall inform/object the same in writing along with the photocopies of the documents relied for such claim/objections, through the registered post with acknowledgement due to the undersigned within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no valid claim/objection is received by the undersigned as aforesaid, my client shall proceed to consider to sanction the loan to the present owner by accepting the schedule property as collateral security, deeming that no one else has/have any manner of right or claim or interest whatsoever over the schedule property.

SCHEUDLE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of the property bearing Site No.16 (Khatha No.16/416/1, 416/1B), measuring East to West 40 ft. or 12.19 mtrs, North to South 30 ft or 9.04 mtrs in all measuring 1200 sq. ft. or 111.41 sq. mtrs, situated at Annasandrapalya, Vibhuthipura, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Banglaore South Tlauk and bounded on the: **East by :** Property No.13; **West by :** Road; **North by :** Property No.17; **South by :** Property No.15

RAGHAVENDRA P HOGADE ADVOCATE
No.186/8, 1st Floor, Sirur Park Road, Behind Nataraj Theatre, Seshadripuram, Bangalore – 560 020

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the under signed bring to the notice of the General Public that my client is intended to purchase the Schedule Property as mentioned hereunder from its owner **Sri. LAKSHMI PRASAD. N. T.**, son of Late N. T. Thimmaraju. If any person/s, company, bank, financial institutions etc., has/having any claim or objection for the proposed purchase or having any right, title, interest, possession over the Schedule Property, shall with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claims within Fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, my client shall proceed with the above-mentioned transaction.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the property bearing Site No.1A, Assessment No. 76, Khatha No. 348, and property bearing Site No.1, Assessment No. 76, both properties adjacent to each other and together measuring East to West on the Northern side 44 Feet, on the Southern side 36 ½ Feet, and North to South on the Eastern side 75 Feet and on the Western side 77 Feet, totally measuring 3059 Square Feet, situated at Herchalli Village, Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District presently within the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 72, bearing BBMP Property No. 01/01A, along with the building constructed thereon together with all rights, appurtenance, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and is bounded as follows:-

East by : Road;
West by : Property bearing Site No. 02;
North by : Magadi Main Road; and
South by : Remaining portion of same property bearing Site No. 1 & 1A.

Sd/- HARSHAVARDHANA.G.A
Advocate, No. 1/3, Jeevan Building,
Kumara Park East, Bangalore – 560 001.
Place: Bangalore Date: 08/09/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, Our client, Sri. Udayaravi Hegde S/o Shivarama Hegde, has been negotiating to purchase the residential vacant site bearing 343, situated at (BSK 6th Stage IV Block), which is morefuly described in the schedule below from its present owners, M/s. Sadhana Constructions, A Partnership firm, #3812,12th Main, 7th Cross, BSK 2nd Stage, Bengaluru 560 070. Rep. by its Managing Partner, K N Dattatreya, Any person/s, institutions having any objection/s for the proposed transaction of sale and any claim in respect of the schedule property may lodge their objection/claim with necessary documents with the undersigned within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which our client will proceed to complete the sale transaction. Objections received thereafter will not bind our clients whatsoever.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the vacant site property bearing # 343, situated at (BSK 6th Stage IV Block), Bengaluru, Measuring East to West 24 Meters and North to South 15 Meters, totally measuring 360 Sq. Meters and bounded on:

East by: Site No.332 & 333, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 342, South by: Site No.344.

Sri. Prabhakar, Sri. S. Ravishankar, Sri. Srirangan H R, Advocates
No. 210/3, 20th Main, Near Siddalingeswara Theatre, J.P. Nagar 6th Phase, Bangalore - 560 078.
Phone No. 6366326121/9731376635

BEFORE THE HON'BLE I ADDL. DISTRICT CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION, BANGALORE RURAL AND BANGALORE URBAN AT BANGALORE

COMPLAINT No. 133 / 2022

BETWEEN : Mr. Mohammed Johar Babu & Another ...COMPLAINANTS

AND : M/s. Abode Creations India (P) Ltd. & Ors Rep. by: Mr. M. Abraham Stalin ...OPPOSITE PARTIES

SUMMONS TO OPPOSITE PARTIES BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To,

OPPOSITE PARTY No.1 : M/s. Abode Creations India (P) Ltd., No. 2, 1st Floor, Naveen Kumar Complex, Bireshwaranagar, Puttenahalli Main Road, Bangalore - 560062.

OPPOSITE PARTIES No. 2, 3, 4 and 5 :

OP No. 2: Shri B. Lakshman Swamy, aged about 57 years, S/o: Late Bala Krishnaiah

OP No. 3: Smt. Devika, aged about 54 years, W/o. Sri Lakshman Swamy.

OP No. 4 : Mr. Chethan Patel, aged about 32 years, S/o. Sri B Lakshman Swamy

OP No. 5 : Mr. Mohan Patel, aged about 31 years, S/o. Sri B Lakshman Swamy, All residing at: No. 40, Kamasandra, Electronic City Post, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560100.

Whereas the above named Complainants filed a Consumer complaint against you, for refund of amount of Rs. 34,06,141/- (Rupees Thirty-Four Lakhs Six Thousand One Hundred and Forty One only) along with interest at 24% from the date of payment till the date of realization and an amount of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Ten Lakhs only) towards harassment, mental agony and hardship.

You are hereby summoned to appear before the Court on **23.09.2022 at 11.00 am** in person or through Advocate/Pleader to answer the questions to the same. Failing which, the Consumer complaint will be heard and determined ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal on 05.09.2022 at Bangalore.

By Order of the Court, Asst. Registrar, Cum-Assistant Administrative Officer, Bengaluru Rural & Bengaluru Urban 1st Addl. District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commissioner, 1st Floor, BMTC 'B' Block, TTMC Building, K.H. Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Complainant :
Ayantika Mondal, Advocate
Prime Legal, No. 39/2, 2nd Floor, ASWN Sangha, Bangalore - 560 009. Mob No. 9986388002

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Regd. Off : "Udaya Sahakara Bhavana", # 29/11, 1st Main, Mountjoy Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru - 560 019.

POSSESSION NOTICE: APPENDIX IV [RULE 8(1)]

For Immovable Property Mortgaged To Udaya Souharda Credit Co-Operative Ltd.

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Udaya Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **07/04/2022** calling upon the borrower mentioned herein below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under **Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the 02nd day of September of the year 2022.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Udaya Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd**, for an amount mentioned below and interest thereon.

You are further requested to note that as per Section 13(13) of The **SARFAESI ACT, 2002,** you are RESTRAINED/PROHIBITED from disposing of or dealing with the Secured Asset, without prior written consent of **Udaya Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd.,**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Details Of The Loan Account : Name of the borrower: Umesh .C S/o Late Cholurappa **Date of Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002 : 07/04/2022 Amount in Demand Notice (Rs): Rs.1,43,71,700/-** (Rupees One Crore Forty Three Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Seven Hundred Only) **Mortgage Loan No. 01101122991**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
(Details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower)

Schedule - I - Property : All that piece and parcel of the bearing two items properties Site No.98, Khanishumari Katha No.174/98 and Site No.49, Katha No.174/49 (Both adjoin each other) formed in Sy No.34/1, Situated at Ketthaganahalli, Bidadi (Hobli), Ramanagara Taluk & Dist, The Site No.98 measures East to West (40+42)/2 feet and North to South: (40+50)/2 feet in all 1,845 Sq feet and the Site No.49 measures East to West (40+42)/2 feet and North to South:(50+60)/2 feet in all 2,255 Sq feet both sites bounded on the : **East by:** 30 feet Road, **West by:** 30 feet Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site-97 & 50

Schedule - II - Property : All that piece and parcel of the bearing two items properties Site no.46, Khanishumari Katha No.174/46 and Site No.1, Katha No.174/1 (Both adjoining each other) formed in Sy No.34/1, Situated at Ketiganahalli Village, Bidadi (Hobli), Ramanagara Taluk & Dist, The Site No.46 measures East to West (45+47)/2 feet and North to South: (30+40)/2 feet in all 1610Sq feet and the Site No.1 measures East to West (60+62)/2 feet and North to South: (40+55)/2 feet in all 2897.5 Sq feet both sites bounded on the : **East by:** 30 feet Road, **West by:** 30 feet Road, **North by:** Road and **South by:** Site-2&45,

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 02/09/2022

Sd/- Authorized Officer
For **Udaya Souharda Credit Cooperative Ltd**

IN THE COURT OF THE 21ST ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

C.MISC. No.5258/2022

BETWEEN: Sri. Govindaraj .A, S/o Arjinappa, aged about 51 years, R/at No.64, 3rd Cross, Babu Reddy Layout, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560032 ... **PETITIONERS**

AND: THE COMMISSIONER OF BBMP, THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS & DEATHS, BBMP, Bengaluru. ... **RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner named above has filed the above petition seeking direction to register the date of death of the deceased who is the Mother of Petitioner by name **Late GANGAMMA, W/o Late Venkataramanappa** who died on **23/06/2006** at **No.64, 3rd Cross, Babu Reddy Layout, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560032** and issue the direction accordingly for the death certificate.

It is required to produce the same before the concerned authorities for documentation, for transfer of Katha and for other legal purposes and service benefits.

Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the above court at 11:00 a.m. on **07.10.2022** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 02.09.2022.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXI ACMM Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner: **Sri. Rama Rao .N**
No.24/A, 7th Main, 2nd Cross, Andanappa Layout, Vrushbhavathi nagar, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru-560079.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XXVIII ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE

Crl. Mis. No. 4805 / 2022

Between: 1. B.R. RAJSHEKAR, S/o. Ramkrishna, Aged about 54 years, **2. SUMA .R,** D/o. B.R. Rajashekar, Aged about 26 years, Both are R/at. No. 101, 14th Main, 1st Block, HMT Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560 097. ...**PETITIONER**

And: Registrar Birth & Death, Yelahanka Zone, BBMP, Bangalore. ...**RESPONDENT**

PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the petitioner has filed the above petition U/s. 13(3) of the birth and death acts seeking direction to the commissioner Bangalore to register the death of the deceased is wife of the petitioner No. 1 and mother of the petitioner No.2 by name **CHANDRAKALA, W/o. B.R. RAJSHEKAR, who died on 21.08.2008 at K.M. No. 10/200.300, Lottegollahalli to Kodigehalli, Railway Lane, Bangalore.**

If any person interested in the matter may appear before Hon'ble 41st ACMM, Bangalore, either personally or through an advocate duly instructed **on at 11.00 am., on 06.10.2022** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court dated this 05.09.2022.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXVIII ACMM, Bangalore

Advocate for Petitioner
Smt. CHETANA .R, Smt. MANJULA .R, Advocates
No.117/5A, Ramaiah Building, Ramaiah Layout, Near Auto Gas, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 058.
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PUBLIC NOTICE - POSSESSION NOTICE
APPENDIX - IV, (See Rule 8(1)) r/w Sec. 13(4)(a)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (Central Act No.54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section13(12), 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **05/07/2022** calling upon the Borrower **Smt.Bharathi dead by LRs, 1) Sri.Raghu.S,** S/o.Shivanna, aged about 35 years and **2) Miss.Tejaswini,** D/o.Sri.Raghu.S, aged about 12 years, Being minor represented by her Natural guardian and father Sri.Raghu.S, both are Residing at Honnaikanahalli Village, Keregodu Hobli, Mandya Taluk, Karnataka – 571 446, demanding to repay the Loan amount of **Rs.10,48,687/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Seven)** only together with Interest and Costs thereon, being the loan amount due by her, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The deceased borrower's legal representatives have failed to repay the said amount, and as such a notice is hereby given to the deceased borrower's legal representatives and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property owned by Smt.Bharathi i.e., mortgaged property, which was mortgaged to the Bank and described in Schedule herein below, together with all rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising the above mentioned amount (Secured Asset), in exercise of the powers conferred on his under Section 13(4)(a) of the said Act read with Rule-8 of the said Rules on this **07th day of September 2022.**

The deceased borrower's legal representatives are in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of **M/s. Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha** for a sum of **Rs.10,63,835/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Five)** only on **07/09/2022** together with interest and costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of southern portion of Property bearing Site No.57/A, carved out in the land bearing Sy.No.121/2 of Kariyappanahalli Village, Bannerghatta Dhakale, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, measuring East to West : 30-00 feet and North to South: 20-00 feet totally measuring 600 Sq.ft., along with building construction thereon and bounded on the : East By : Road, West by : Site No.62, North by : Site No.57/B, South by : Site No.56.

Date : 07.09.2022
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- (G.Raghunadha Reddy)
Authorised Officer

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

PUBLICATION - DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 - Sent on **18-07-2022** by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due and the same was **returned by All.** Hence this.

No.1) Mr. N. Nagaraju, S/o. Narayanappa, No.84, Kumbena Agrahara, Bengalore East - 560067. No.2) Mr. N. Kantharaj, S/o. Nagaraju No.84, Kumbena Agrahara, Bengalore East - 560067. No.3) Mrs. Lalitha, W/o. Nagaraju No.84, Kumbena Agrahara, Bengalore East - 560067.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub : Loan account / Overdraft with City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Whitefield Branch in the name of Mr. N. Nagaraju.

The Bank issued Notice under the SARFAESI Act on **18-07-2022** calling upon Nos. 1, 2 & 3 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501312030021396 is **Rs.97,222/- (Rupees Ninety Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Two only);** Nos. 1, 2 & 3 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501312030020322 is **Rs.23,83,216/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Sixteen only)** as on **13-07-2022** with further interest for 501312030020322 at **11.50%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501312030021396 at **11.50%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **14-07-2022** till the date of repayment. The Notice sent to you by **Registered Post have been returned by all.**

Therefore, we hereby once again call upon Nos. 1, 2 & 3 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501312030021396 is **Rs.97,222/- (Rupees Ninety Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Two only);** Nos. 1, 2 & 3 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501312030020322 is **Rs.23,83,216/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Sixteen only)** with further interest for 501312030020322 at **11.50%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501312030021396 at **11.50%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **14-07-2022** till the date of repayment within **60 days** from the date of this Notice failing which Bank will be Constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the schedule hereunder. This Notice is published/issued without prejudice to any other right/remedy available to the Bank.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. N. Nagaraju, S/o. Narayanappa)

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Sl.No.570, Sy. No.7/3 BBMP, Katha PID No.7/3, of Kumbena Agrahara Grama, Bidrahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, now comes under BBMP limit, measuring : East to West 30 ft., North to South 40 ft., (01.1 Guntas) in all measuring 1,200 sq.fts. along with superstructure putup thereon and bounded on : East by : Remaining Portion of the same Property, West by : Property belonging to Smt. Papamma, North by : Road, South by : Property belonging to Smt. Muniyamma.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 03-09-2022 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmc.ho@tgmcbank.com, Website: www.tgmcbank.com

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now issued.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower: (1) S R MOTORS Represented by its Partners: **Mrs. Archana Mundlur and Mr. Ajay Kumar Mundlur,** No.1, Sy.no. 20/1, Papareddypalya, 80 Feet Road, Bangalore – 560072. **(2) Sri. Ajay Kumar Mundlur** S/o M Ramachandrappa, No-501, Kakatheeya Residency, Kappagal Road, Bellary – 583103. **(3) Mrs. Archana Mundlur,** D/o Ajay Kumar Mundlur, No-501, Kakatheeya Residency, Kappagal Road, Bellary – 583103. **(4) Mr. Sandesh B.C** S/o B.s. Chidananda Reddy, No-4981, SRE Layout, Turuvanur Road, Near RTO Office, Chitradurga – 577501. **(5) Mr. B.S. Chidananda Reddy,** S/o Late B. Srinivasa Reddy, No-4981, SRE Layout, Turuvanur Road, Near RTO Office, Chitradurga – 577501

(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) :

Description of the Property (1): All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Alienated Industrial Converted Land bearing resurvey No. 94 measuring 28 guntas, resurvey No. 95 measuring 31 guntas and resurvey No. 96 measuring 33 guntas totally measuring 2 Acres 12 guntas Medehalli Grama Panchayat at khatha No. 6 situated at Medehalli, Chitradurga Taluk & district bounded on: East by: Re Sy. No. 97 belongs to B A Linga Reddy, West by: S B College belongs to Irfan Ulla, North by: Marulappa's Land, South by: NH-4.

Account Number : 1) 30303379376 **Limit: Rs. 3,50,00,000.00/-**

Out Standing Loan Amount:- Rs. 3,70,65,074/- (Rupees Three Crore Seventy Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Seventy Four Only) as on **05.09.2022** together with further interest thereon with effect from **06.09.2022** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

Date of NPA: 30.05.2022 **Demand Notice Dated: 06.09.2022** **Branch: Basaveshwarnagar, Bangalore**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (2) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (13) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 07.09.2022
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH
No.10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings, K G Road, Bengaluru-560009

APPENDIX- IV-A" [SEE PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Bangalore,** the Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 23-09-2022** for recovery of **Rs.74,83,455.13/- (Rupees Seventy Four Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Five and paise Thirteen only)** as on 07-09-2022 with further interest and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch Bangalore Secured Creditor, from: **1) Kumar S, S/o. Shivanna,** No.4047, Janani, 2nd Floor, 16th Cross, Kumarswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560078. **2) Mrs. Pramila Kumar, W/o Kumar S,** No.4047, Janani, 2nd Floor, 16th Cross, Kumarswamy Layout, 2nd stage, Bangalore 560078

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Property: Property Situated at Apartment bearing No.001, Ground Floor, admeasuring 1233 Sq.ft super build up area, SLV Raj Driva, with UDS of 435 sq ft at property bearing BBMP Khata no 724/100/8/91/7, 43rd, 44th or 38th Cross, 19th Main, 5th Block, HBR Layout, Survey No.100/8 and 91/7, Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore-560043. **Boundaries:**

Property Boundary	Flat Boundary
East: Land in Survey No's 92,99 and 91/8	East: Flat No.002
West: Land in Survey No.100/2, 100/4 and 91/5	West: Open Space
North: BDA Raod and thereafter remaining land in survey no.91/7	North: Open Space
South: Land in Survey No.100/9, 10 and 11	South: Open Corridor

Prior Encumbrances on property	**NIL**
Reserve Price	**Rs.54,50,000/- (Rs Fifty Four Lakh Fifty Thousand only)**
EMD Amount	**Rs.5,45,000/- (Rs Five Lakh Forty Five Thousand only)**
Bid incremental amount	**Rs.10,000/- (Rs Ten Thousand only)**
Date and time of e-auction	**23-09-2022 11.00 AM TO 1.00 PM**
Property ID No.	**IDIBSAMB24**

Bidders are advised to visit the website **(www.mstcecommerce.com/auction/home/ibapi)** of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-23400020/23400021/23400022 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.**

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number **'18001025026' and '011-41106131'.**

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Numbers as mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com.**

Date: 07.09.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bangalore **Indian Bank**

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

PUBLICATION - DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 - Sent on **28-07-2022** by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due and the same was **returned by Mrs. Asha Kothari & Mr. Vijay Kumar Kothari.** Hence this.

No.1) M/s. Rajdeep Tissues, No.138/12A, 4th Cross, Pantharpalaya, Nayandanahalli, Mysore Road, Bangalore - 560039. No.2) Mrs. Asha Kothari, W/o. Vijay Kumar Kothari, No.87, 1st Main Road, Marappa Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore - 560098. No.3) Mr. Vijay Kumar Kothari, S/o. Mangal Chand Kothari, No.87, 1st Main Road, Marappa Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore - 560098. No.4) Mr. Subhash Kothari, S/o. MC Kothari, No.115/FF 201, BHEL 2nd Stage, Pattanagere, RR Nagar, Bangalore - 560098. Also at, Mr. Subhash Kothari, S/o. MC Kothari, 19, 3rd Cross, Aagman Layout, Aligappa, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560040.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub : Loan account / Overdraft with City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-J.P. Nagar Branch in the name of M/s. Rajdeep Tissues.

The Bank issued Notice under the SARFAESI Act on **28-07-2022** calling upon Nos. 1 to 3 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 512020010007720 is **Rs.1,01,44,362/-(Rupees One Crore One Lakh Forty Four Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Two only);** Nos. 1 to 4 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080078765 is **Rs.4,28,040/- (Rupees Four Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Forty only);** Nos. 1 to 4 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080074478 is **Rs.30,37,928/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Eight only);** Nos. 1 to 4 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080078764 is **Rs.13,78,711/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Eleven only);** Nos. 1 to 4 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080078763 is **Rs.69,64,317/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Three Hundred and Seventeen only)** as on **12-07-2022** with further interest for 501812080074478 at **9.25%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501812080078763 at **11.25%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501812080078764 at **11.25%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501812080078765 at **11.25%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 512020010007720 at **10.50%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **13-07-2022** till the date of repayment. The Notice sent to you by **Registered Post have been received by Nos. 1 & 4 of you and returned by Nos. 2 & 3.**

Therefore, we hereby once again call upon Nos. 1 to 3 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 512020010007720 is **Rs.1,01,44,362/-(Rupees One Crore One Lakh Forty Four Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Two only);** Nos. 1 to 4 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080078765 is **Rs.4,28,040/- (Rupees Four Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Forty only);** Nos. 1 to 4 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080074478 is **Rs.30,37,928/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Eight only);** Nos. 1 to 4 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080078764 is **Rs.13,78,711/-(Rupees Thirteen Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Eleven only);** Nos. 1 to 4 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080078763 is **Rs.69,64,317/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Three Hundred and Seventeen only)** as on **12-07-2022** with further interest for 501812080074478 at **9.25%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501812080078763 at **11.25%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501812080078764 at **11.25%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501812080078765 at **11.25%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 512020010007720 at **10.50%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **13-07-2022** till the date of repayment within **60 days** from the date of this Notice failing which Bank will be Constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the Schedule hereunder. This Notice is published/issued without prejudice to any other right/remedy available to the Bank.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. Subhash Kothari, S/o. MC Kothari)

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EDITORIAL

Where the waters do agree, it is quite wonderful the relief they give

Jane Austen

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— Ramnath Goenka

LESSON TO LEARN FROM BENGALURU'S ENCROACHMENT HISTORY

On July 26, 2005, Mumbai experienced unprecedented and the most dreadful rain of 944 mm in just 24 hours. The financial capital came to a halt. Flood water levels rose to submerge even the first floors of several buildings. It cut off rail and road connectivity. People were forced to spend the night stranded in cars or risk venturing through the rising water. Over a thousand people died on that day. Thousands were subjected to untold miseries. Over a lakh residential and commercial buildings and about 30,000 vehicles lay damaged. The disaster was attributed to Mumbai's drainage infrastructure unable to withstand the runoff water volume. It resulted in the failure of its massive sewer system. Drains were found blocked. Mumbai's rivers overflowed as discharge exceeded capacity.

A flooded Bengaluru may have been spared the horror that Mumbai faced but has all the ingredients in place for it to happen on a scale far worse than that. Most components are man-made. Greed and corruption rule the roost. It benefits the real estate sharks who bend and break the rules in collusion with officials to encroach lake beds and stormwater drains to build high-class residential complexes, some units costing up to ₹13 crore. These encroachments obstruct runoff water, causing floods. Apparently indifferent to all this, there is demand among the ultra-rich for these luxury villas and complexes. But they fail to realise its impact, which was ingloriously unveiled on Sunday night to not only heap miseries on themselves but also on the entire city and its reputation. Despite Mumbai's example, Bengaluru failed to learn crucial lessons. It failed to learn from its own experiences when the city flooded every time it rained heavily in the past. Encroachments continued unabated. Now, Bengaluru needs to be hoisted as an example not to be emulated by civic authorities in other urban centres across India.

Respective authorities need to plan satellite towns in the vicinity of a city once it reaches the urban expansion limit. Bifurcation or trifurcation of the local civic body needs to be considered once this limit is crossed, as has Bengaluru. Most of all, town/city planners need to understand that playing with nature only leads to the latter striking back, which could be deadlier than we know.

PROBE BAD FOOD SUPPLY IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Lately, incidents of food poisoning at government residential schools in Telangana are on the rise, with dozens of students landing in hospitals at alarming intervals. A girl student of the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya in Kagaznagar in Kumuram Bheem Asifabad district died this Wednesday while undergoing treatment at a private hospital.

The cause of her death is yet to be ascertained, but her parents attribute it to contaminated food. They staged a protest outside the school. This comes close on the heels of the hospitalisation of 33 students of a social welfare ashram school in Wardhannapet in Warangal rural district. The children and parents claim a lizard was found in the meals. The usual reaction of the government in these cases is less than satisfactory and can only be termed knee-jerk. In the Wardhannapet case, the warden and the cook were suspended pending an inquiry. In July, students of Basara IIIT were hospitalised after reportedly consuming contaminated food. A month ago, they released a photo of a dead frog in the food.

In most cases, the standard response from authorities is to take action against a few and offer a plethora of assurances. The incidents are disconcerting symptoms of a deeper malaise of negligence, irresponsibility, and a lack of transparency, affecting the administration of hostels run by the social welfare department. A survey by Hakku, an Institute of Perception Studies initiative, defines the magnitude of the problem. It points out that in August alone, 350 students in nine districts fell ill after eating contaminated food. And in a matter of eight months ending August 31, approximately 1,070 students were affected in 17 districts.

The government does not seem to understand the gravity of the situation. It has announced the Swatcha Gurukulam programme to keep the ashram schools spick and span. Its success is anybody's guess. More often than not, the government withdraws into a shell, drawing an impervious iron curtain around itself. This compounds the problem as it is imperative to understand what is going wrong. The cash crunch is surely not the reason. Things have come to such a pass that several parents are now afraid of sending their children to these schools. That defeats the very purpose of their existence. The need of the hour is transparency and accountability. We cannot let our children die.

QUICK TAKE

THE GOATS ARE FADING AWAY

Roger Federer is sidelined. Novak Djokovic wasn't invited. Serena Williams bid adieu. And on Tuesday, unfancied American Frances Tiafoe demolished the US Open's last giant standing, Rafael Nadal. The year's final Grand Slam is, therefore, GOAT-less. Age and ceaseless action are taking their toll. Nadal may have to decide between playing on with injections or being able to take the child he and Maria Perelló are expecting for short walks soon. The world hasn't seen the last of the GOATs yet. They'll all be at the lesser-known Laver Cup later this month playing, on the same side for a change.

Leaders must adopt a regime of 'corporate ayurveda'. The need manifests when the company enters a phase of steady decline or suffers an enterprise 'heart attack'

AYURVEDA FOR CORPORATIONS

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BUILDING BUSINESSES

SOUMYADIP SINHA

For several months, this column has focused on organisational transformations. One may wonder whether this subject is becoming increasingly crucial for the leaders of the future, and if so, why. After all, transformations and strategy have been important from the times of the Mahabharata.

Organisational transformation is like rejuvenating the human body and mind. The pursuit of life and career imposes stresses on managers just as nurturing of start-ups does on the founding team. In the bloom of adolescence and youth, every person subjects the human body to enormous stresses through inappropriate habits, lifestyle, and bravado. Rejuvenation means going to a yoga center, naturopathy clinic, weight-loss camp, and rediscovering new ideas in old matters, for example, breathing techniques. The leadership actions in organisational transformation are the equivalent of yoga—what one may term as ayurveda for the corporation.

Leaders must, and do, adopt a regime of 'corporate ayurveda', not necessarily by using that phrase. The need manifests when the company misses a few health parameters, enters a phase of steady decline, or suffers an enterprise 'heart attack'. Taking further the metaphor, one could view the process as the equivalent of resetting habits and diet, strengthening the core muscles of the body, and keeping the mind active and engaged. This requires an understanding of what patterns of action and mindset a long-life company adopts. One essential aspect for the company, as with human beings, is to adopt a *satwik* and responsible lifestyle.

There has been a resurgence of interest among management scholars into the subject of responsible (honest and sustainable) business in societal matters. What is responsible business and what is the role of business in society?

Two hundred years ago, the neanderthal version of modern enterprise adopted two remarkable innovations: double-entry accounting and the joint stock company. These two innovations permitted entrepreneurs to think big even with limited capital because the joint stock company limited its liabilities to the owners' share capital. It facilitated taking greater risks, which is, of course, at the heart of enterprise. The accounting innovation required every transaction to be recorded in two aspects: debit and credit, corresponding to the person giving the benefit and the person receiving the benefit.

Thus, a trading mindset adapted and evolved into an industrial mindset. With the advent of the industrial revolution, industry could earn disproportionate wealth for the shareholder, which included the founder. Traders too earned money, but never on the scale that industrialists could.

Examples of such entrepreneurs are the founders of both the corporates where I had the privilege of working—Unilever and Tata. By the 1880s, William Hesketh Lever had amassed a fortune by launching his Sunlight and Lifebuoy soap empire. He started to build a township at Port Sunlight where workers' families would get education and health facilities, a steady income, and standards of living could improve gradually from one generation to another. He also acquired a public profile. When asked what the 'purpose' of his soap empire was, he simply stated that he was trying to wash the teeming millions around the world. Unilever still washes the teeming millions, though the word washing now includes beautifying and nourishing people. Lord Leverhulme, as he became known by the time of his death, left his fortune in a Leverhulme Trust with a mandated social purpose.

In a striking parallel, Jamsetji Tata began his enterprise in textiles around the same time. By investing in risk-taking by acquiring sick textile mills, by deploying the latest techniques of production on looms and weaving, by producing textiles more productively than competition, viz. Lancashire, Jamsetji became wealthy. On that base, he built his imaginative ideas for a modern hotel, steelmaking, hydropower generation, and the setting up of an institute for science and research. In due course, these fructified as Taj Mahal Hotel, Tata Steel, Tata Power, and Indian Institute of Science in Bangalore. When explaining what the 'purpose' of his enterprise was, he unequivocally stated that it was to serve the community. "The community was not a mere stakeholder, but the very purpose of the existence of the firm," he said. Stated that way, and that too in the 1890s, the view was quite remarkable! Jamsetji and his successors left wealth in trusts to engage in social issues.

Both William Hesketh Lever and Jamsetji Tata were influenced by the contemporary philosophical thinking in the world's prosperous nations—Britain and America. Influenced by the thinking of English philosopher, Jeremy Bentham, British capitalism had several benign features. Entrepreneurship in America developed more sharply with the emergence of what history has come to refer to as the 'robber barons'. Rockefeller, Carnegie, Ford, John Pierpont Morgan, for example, were controversial initially, but left their wealth to foundations for the community. Those foundations do a great deal of social and economic upliftment to this day.

Influenced also by prevalent ideas of the late 1800s, the initial corporations seemed to develop an ethical and socially oriented outlook. Initially, it took entrepreneurs time to shake off trading conservatism in decision-making. As entrepreneurs moved into manufacturing, employing large labor forces, attitudes morphed.

When such opportunity opens in an unanticipated manner, some entrepreneurs do get carried away—as the current surge in the start-up economy indicates. Innovation, creativity, and ambition abound, so also does a cowboy mentality, greater risk-taking, and an increased mortality among enterprises. In the drive for survival and growth, enterprises focused more on rational and technological aspects—labor productivity, new manufacturing techniques, capital efficiency, and squeezing out more and more from less and less.

The next few columns will cover how long-life corporations came to be so, and how the responsible corporation evolved.

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THE CENTRAL POLITICS OF REGIONAL HISTORIES

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It was a good day for India. The prime minister commissioned the *INS Vikrant*, India's first aircraft carrier that is wholly *atmanirbhar* (or, at least, has 76% Indian componentry). Granted, it's not operational, and won't be until end-2023 (if not later). Granted, it was delayed by seven years because of technological lassitude and a cash crunch following a six-fold cost overrun. Granted, it can only handle helicopters at the moment as the completion of its aviation flight complex (AFC), crucial for its combat air arm, is at the mercy of its dawdling supplier, Russia. Nonetheless, its commissioning was a muscular symbol of maritime sovereignty on India's 75th independence anniversary.

There was, however, one hiccup—a singultus that threatens to expand into a full-blown controversy. And this was the simultaneous unveiling of a new Indian Navy ensign, formally named 'Nishaan' (target/impression/indication). That the 72-year-old ensign needed refurbishing (its fourth and probably definitive) is not in debate: it has long had vestigial but pronounced tendrils of India's colonial past.

But the truth is that despite a statement released by the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) that it would do "away with the colonial past…befitting the rich Indian maritime heritage", the new ensign is not entirely historically fidelitous. India's maritime heritage goes a far longer way back than the PMO thinks it does: the best of naval times were precolonial.

As it has since January 26, 1950, when India became a republic and the Navy Crest and flag were Indianised, the tricolour occupies the top left corner (the canton). The bottom right quarter, however, has been refashioned into a gilt-edged octagon inspired—going by a short documentary released by the Indian Navy (Spokesperson-Navy @indiannavy)—by the *Raja Mudra*, the seal of the revered Maratha ruler Chhatrapati Shivaji. It's a doffing of the establishment and natsec hat to his naval prowess.

According to an Indian Navy document: "The navy under Shivaji was so strong that the Marathas could hold their own against the British, Portuguese and Dutch. Shivaji realised the importance of having a secure coastline and protecting the western Konkan coastline…."

There is little to argue with here. Shivaji's navy, which came into existence in the mid-17th century, increased its number of ships from 20 in 1659 to more than 100 in the early 1670s, even as its range of coastal patrolling and engagements increased.

But, as historians from southern India have begun to point out, Shivaji's navy was not the apotheosis of India's naval prowess. That credit must go to the ancient Tamil kings Rajaraja Chola I and his son Rajendra Chola I. In CE 1010–1200, the far-ranging Chola navy helped establish an empire that stretched from the upper Godavari in the north to parts of Sri Lanka to maritime South-east Asia (present-day Indonesia and Cambodia) to the Maldives in the Indian Ocean, about 750-km south-west of the subcontinental mainland. The Cholas ran maritime trade and commerce with as far and wide as China, the Malayan archipelago,

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and the Baghdad caliphate. It is an indication of its power, economic mettle, and naval endurance that the Chola empire—a full-blown thalassocracy—lasted more than a millennium and a half.

In a sense, the Chola navy was both imperial and bluewater—capable of ranging far and wide oceanically. Shivaji's navy was a defensive operation, and was brownwater–designed for and tasked with manoeuvring in the near-shore littoral zone and rivers. The Cholas commanded giant tracts of both the west and the east coasts of peninsular India; Shivaji, the Konkan coast.

Fully cognisant of the naval eminence of the Cholas, the Indian Navy commemorated, as recently as November 2014, the 1,000th anniversary of the coronation of Rajendra Chola. Referencing the Chola navy's extra-territorial reach, celebrations were marked by the *INS Sudarshini*, a circumnavigating, three-masted barque of the Indian Navy, sailing to Nagapattinam, which had been a Chola naval base and a takeoff point for easterly adventurism and commerce. Commodore Amar K Mahadevan, Naval Officer in-charge (Tamil Nadu and Puducherry), had then said:

"It is only fitting that a circumnavigating ship is being involved in the celebrations of a king, whose navy has gone beyond boundaries even in those ancient times."

Three years later, on November 26, 2017, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman (then the newly installed Union minister of Defence) had tweeted (tagging the PMO @PMOIndia and the prime minister @narendramodi, and hashtagging #MannKiBaat):

"900 years ago Chola navy was considered 1 of world's best navies. Also mentioned in Tamil Sangam Literature. Women were part of the Chola Navy. Ship building was also well known about the Chola Kings."

It can't, therefore, be the case that the Centre, the PMO, the defence ministry, and the Indian Navy were or are unaware that Shivaji's navy is not India's first—and not its most outstanding and rangy, either. They knew about the paramountcy of the Cholas. There is no logical—or good enough—reason to supremacise one region's history over another's. It is difficult not to assume that this ahistorical renovating of the ensign of a national defence force is meant to serve a region-political purpose in which the south figures only tangentially.

This peripheralisation of swathes of India—predominantly the south and the east—and highlighting the history of north and north-central India is a Nehruvian legacy. Left historiographers bought into it as much as the Right's. This had less to do with ideology than with provincialism. The partitioning of Bengal in 1947 has for more than a half-century now been rendered less notable than that of Punjab (strangely enough, finding itself in focus largely in the Hindutva *Weltsicht*, for the wealth of religious xenophobia that this history affords). While contemporary historiography is seeking to repair this imbalance by highlighting the many subhistories of India, the present dispensation seems far less interested in addressing this inequity than in exploiting it.

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Karnataka nexus

The column *Caste saffron and fixing the soul of democracy* (September 7) has held a mirror to the politician-caste-pontiff nexus in Karnataka. Political parties compete with each other to be in the good books of pontiffs since the latter can amass a huge vote bank; voters vote along caste lines. This trend is unlikely to change soon. We have no option but to bear it.
Hemanth Bhide, Mangalore

Congress' *padayatra*

The Congress' Bharat Jodo Yatra or mass contact programme is praiseworthy. Interacting with citizens to understand their needs and address their grievances is a good decision. In ancient times and the medieval ages, kings would embark on *padayatras* just like this to understand the effect of their governance. This is the soul of democracy.
K L Rao, Visakhapatnam

Cong must fix its issues

It is amusing to see the Congress embark on its *padayatra* when what it really needs is some major fixing. These *yatras* are simply opportunities for more rhetoric. The country needs to be spared of this agony and the party needs to tackle its own issues.
C M Umanath, Calicut

What was BJP doing?

Although Basavaraj Bommai may have a point in blaming the Congress for the Bengaluru floods, what was his party as the then Opposition doing? What was BBMP doing? Was anyone paying heed to what the environmentalists had to say? The only way to keep our heads above water now is if the ruling party and the Opposition work together to solve this issue.
Hemachandra Basappa, Bengaluru

B'luru floods, greedy *babus*

In view of the Bengaluru floods, several questions need to be posed to the public, the administration and politicians. After this mayhem, will the administration pull up its socks and punish the greedy and corrupt *babus* who permitted the illegal constructions on storm drains and lake beds?
Dr Dinesh Kowshik, Gokak

India as a manufacturing hub

Apropos of *The challenge in becoming a global manufacturing hub* (Sept 7). Noel Quinn's adulation towards India for "unlocking its economy via simpler tax structure and digitisation" is apt, since it is already in the process of implementation under the 'Make in India' mission. The only hitch seems to be regulatory systems that don't gel well with international standards.
K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh

The cabinet has increased the period of lease of railway land from 5 years to 35 years. Only big industrialists will get direct benefit of this.

Kiren Rijiju @KirenRijiju

Long term leasing of Railways' Land for implementing PM Gati Shakti framework. This will generate potential employment of about 1.2 lakh jobs

Dr Ajoy Kumar @drajoykumar

Madhya Pradesh grain scam. @nsitharaman madam, still the photo of PM Modi will have to be put in all the ration shops like you had instructed?

RAJPATH TO KARTAVYA PATH: THE JOURNEY SO FAR

The revamped 3 km-long Central Vista will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday. A lowdown

OBJECTIVES

- Refurbish and strengthen the landscape of the Central Vista Avenue
- Provide amenities for civic users and tourists
- Make it pedestrian friendly, easier to negotiate traffic
- Provide adequate space and facilities for vendors
- Ensure arrangements for national events cause minimal disruption

ALL THAT's NEW

The project redevelops a **3-km-long** Rajpath (now Kartavya Path) between Rashtrapati Bhavan and National War Memorial

74 Historic light poles and chain links restored, upgraded and reinstalled on site

100 White sandstone bollards installed to maintain the precinct's historical character, replacing concrete bollards

900 plus New light poles added along Rajpath, rows of trees, newly created parking bays, and the India Gate Precinct to ensure the area is always safe for visitors

₹608-cr PROJECT COST

16.5km Pedestrian walkways added along Rajpath, across the lawns, along the canals, and at the India Gate Precinct

Pedestrian sidewalks along the Rajpath paved with robust and durable materials

16 Permanent bridges built over the canals, making the space beyond the canals accessible for public use

A part of the space assigned as parking bays for buses, two-wheelers, cars, app-based taxis, and auto rickshaws

19 acres Total canal area refurbished and reinforced with necessary infrastructure like aerators

Infrastructure such as stormwater pipes, power cables, transmission cables for Doordarshan, and other important conduits consolidated in underground trenches enabling efficient and easy periodic maintenance

GREEN COVER

101 acres Lawns replanted with different species of grass, appropriate to their location

- Proper slopes and drain channels integrated to minimise damage caused by the stagnating water
- Original Jamun trees preserved
- Existing trees surveyed and catalogued
- Comprehensive planting strategy developed, based on the original formal planting pattern
- 140 new trees already planted

AMENITIES & FACILITIES

8 new amenity blocks with vending kiosks and drinking water fountains added along the Avenue

64 Female toilets, 32 male & 10 accessible toilets added

7 Organised vending plazas

4 New pedestrian underpasses at busy junctions to segregate vehicular traffic from pedestrian movement

All amenity blocks and underpasses have ramps with railings at suitable heights for safe use by children and the specially abled

Stepped plazas at India Gate precinct

REPUBLIC DAY PARADE

- Modular bleachers proposed for Republic Day seating arrangements, saving time and effort in setting-up and dismantling, and reducing damage to the lawns
- Light poles fitted with necessary technology and services for the annual Republic Day Parade, connected to the newly laid underground service lines

THE RAJPATH THAT WASN'T

When the layout of the British imperial capital in Delhi was being drawn in the 1910s, Edwin Lutyens, the architect of New Delhi, proposed a different alignment of the main or triumphal avenue now known as Rajpath. In the initial plan, the origin of the boulevard was Viceroy's House proposed at Malcha village but it would terminate at the Jama Masjid in Shahjahanabad instead of Irwin Amphitheatre, which was later renamed as National Stadium after Independence.

However, Lutyens' idea was not accepted by the Delhi Town Planning Committee set up in 1912 to plan, develop and design the new city. Later, the location of Viceroy's or Government House (Rashtrapati Bhavan) was also changed to Raisina Hills. Thus, the iconic Rajpath came into being.

After Independence, the avenue was given a new name—Rajpath. This historical stretch, about three-kilometre-long road starting from Rashtrapati Bhavan to National War Memorial, has been redeveloped and will be unveiled by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi in its new avatar as 'Kartavya Path' on Thursday.

The road, originally named as 'Kingsway', sprawling lawns and water channels on both the sides, India Gate and canopy is now referred as the Central Vista, the venue for the annual national celebration; Republic Day Parade during which military prowess and cultural pageantry is showcased.

HOW RAJPATH EVOLVED OVER THE YEARS

- Lutyens wanted to build palaces of Maharajas (rulers of princely states) along the ceremonial avenue along Rajpath with huge facades and imposing gates. But it was considered impractical and rejected.
- Architecturally important, historically or culturally significant properties and places revered by the people were spared during the development of the site. Hence, Zabtaganj mosque standing at Man Singh Road—Rajpath intersection survived.
- A golf club existed at the eastern edge of the site chosen for Rajpath facing Purana Qila. Lutyens shifted it to a nearby location. The relocated sporting facility is now known as Delhi Golf Club at Zakir Hussain Marg. The acquired piece of land was used to build India Gate and develop the Central Vista and Princess Park area.
- While planning for the imperial capital in 1915-16, a proposal came up to allocate land close to Central Vista at Raisina Hills to build university buildings. But later, the DU campus came up to the north of Shahjahanabad.

TEXT: PARVEZ SULTAN | DESIGN: VITHUSHANA

View of the revamped Central Vista Avenue on the eve of its launch by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in New Delhi on Wednesday | SHEKHAR YADAV

Trade with Russia to get stronger, need to end Ukraine war soon: Modi

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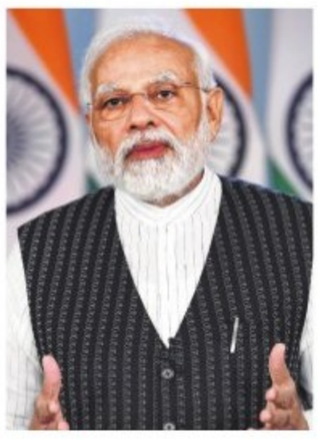


PM Narendra Modi addresses plenary session of Eastern Economic Forum in Russia via video on Wednesday | PTI

INDIA and Russia are partners in the field of energy and they can also strengthen cooperation on Arctic subjects, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Wednesday. He added that there is, however, need to end the conflict in Ukraine, which can be done through dialogue and diplomacy. Modi was virtually addressing the 7th Eastern Economic Forum, being organised at Vladivostok in Russia. It was also attended in person by Russian President Vladimir Putin.

"The Ukraine conflict and the Covid pandemic have impacted supply chains across the world," said Modi, adding that "India has supported peaceful efforts to end the conflict in Ukraine."

Modi also spoke about India's interest in expanding trade ties, connectivity and investments with Russia.

"India is keen to strengthen its partnership with Russia on Arctic subjects. There is immense scope for cooperation in the field of energy. India has also made significant investments in the Russian far east in the fields of pharmaceuticals and diamonds," he said, mentioning improvement in connectivity between India and Russia too.

"Whether we talk about the International North-South Corridor, the Chennai-Vladivostok Maritime Corridor or the Northern Sea Route, connectivity will play an important role in the development of our relations," he said.

Russia, Modi said, can become an important partner for Indian steel industry through coking coal supply.

"We can also have cooperation in the mobility of talent. Indian talent has contributed to the development of many resource-rich regions of the world. I believe that the talent and professionalism of Indians can bring about rapid development in the Russian Far East," he added.

Speaking about India's principle of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, Modi said today, events in one part of the globe affect the entire world.

Talking about bilateral cooperation in Russia's Far East, Modi recalled his in-person participation in the Eastern Economic Forum in 2019, when he had announced India's "Act Far East" policy.

"As a result, India's cooperation with various sectors in Russia's Far East has increased. Today, this policy has become an important pillar of the India-Russia special strategic partnership," he said.

Meanwhile, Putin in his address said that the world has changed in 2022.

"With the military action in Ukraine, global economic crisis, and shift in energy crisis, the world has split into countries friendly and unfriendly towards Russia. We have more friendly nations. The Far East is becoming an important pathway to end the multipolar world," Putin said, adding that the West, which was keen to send out grains from Ukraine, has mostly diverted it to developed nations.

"Out of the 87 shipments of wheat sent out of Ukraine, only two have reached the poor nations," Putin said.

SC to hear 'real Shiv Sena' plea on Sept 27

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

A 5-judge bench of the Supreme Court on Wednesday decided to consider Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde's plea to let the Election Commission of India (ECI) decide which faction of the Shiv Sena is the real party, on Sept. 27.

"We will not express any view over the matter right now. Let us get a grip of the issue," Justice DY Chandrachud said on Wednesday.

For the Shinde-led faction, senior advocate Neeraj Kishan Kaul submitted that the questions which were to be considered by the bench related to the power of the Governors and Speaker, and were not related to proceedings before the ECI. He further contended that since elections are approaching, there is a need for issuance of clear directions with regards to the use of the party's symbol.

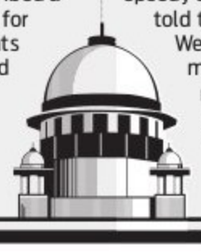
ALSO IN TOP COURT

Assam NRC: Dates for hearing on Nov 1

A 5-judge bench will on Nov. 1 decide the dates for hearing pleas challenging the exercise of updating of the National Register of Citizens for Assam and constitutionality of section 6A of the Citizenship Act, 1955 which prescribed a different cut-off date for citizenship for residents of Assam as compared to the other border states. A batch of 17 pleas was listed before the bench on Wednesday.

'ED chief extension in public interest'

The tenure of the chief of the Enforcement Directorate has been extended in public interest as various cases are at a crucial stage and continuity of officers is needed for their proper and speedy disposal, the Centre told the top court on Wednesday. The finance ministry said that a newly appointed person may take time to acclimatise to the working of the organisation.



Apprising the bench, which also comprises Justices MR Shah, Krishna Murari, Hima Kohli and PS Narasimha, of the orders passed by the top court restraining ECI from going ahead with Shinde's application, senior advocates Kapil Sibal and AM Singhvi for the Uddhav Thackarey-led faction argued that disqualified members cannot approach the commission.

Senior advocate Arvind Datar for the ECI submitted that in case of a party preferring a complaint under Symbols Order, the commission had no option but to decide it.

The bench was hearing pending cases related to the political crisis that led to the fall of the Maha Vikas Aghadi government in Maharashtra.

On Aug. 23, a 3-judge bench led by the then Chief Justice of India, NV Ramana, had referred to a 5-judge bench petitions related to the political crisis in Maharashtra preferred by rival groups of Shiv Sena that had raised several constitutional questions pertaining to defection, merger and disqualification.

The bench had also asked the ECI to not take any action on Shinde faction's application for recognition as the real Shiv Sena and allotment of the party's bow and arrow election symbol till Aug. 25.

Cabinet extends lease period for rlys land, cuts licensing fee

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved a revised policy for long-term leasing of railway land for cargo-related works and public utility facilities. The decision has cleared the decks for development of social infrastructure such as hospitals through public–private partnership and schools through Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan on railway land at an annual fee of ₹1 per sq.m.

The Cabinet meeting, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, also approved the policy for long-term leasing of railway land for the PM Gati Shakti programme, under which 300 cargo terminals would be set up across the country, generating about 1.25 lakh jobs.

The approval will enable the railways to provide long-term leasing of its land for cargo-related works for up to 35 years at the rate of 1.5 per cent of market value of land per annum.

The railways said in a statement, "Three hundred PM Gati Shakti cargo terminals would be developed over the next five years, and about 1.2 lakh employment opportunities would be generated. The new policy after approval will also simplify railway land use and the Right of Way (ROW) for integrated development of public service utilities, like electricity, gas, water supply, sewage disposal and urban transport by providing railway land at the rate of 1.5% of market value of land per annum."

The railways added that the revised approved policy provides for use of railway land at nominal cost for setting up solar plants. "Now, the railways will attract more cargo, increased share in freight traffic and reduce the logistics cost for the industry, generating more revenue for the railways," the statement added.

The policy document will be prepared and implemented within 90 days. Clearance will also be simplified for setting up public utilities.

United oppn a priority, not leadership: Nitish

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

Bihar CM Nitish Kumar with NCP chief Sharad Pawar in Delhi on Wednesday | PTI

JUST before winding up his four-day visit to the national capital, Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar chose to play down the crucial leadership question, saying that the priority is to forge unity among the Opposition parties for the fight against the BJP in the 2024 general election. Kumar's response comes at a time when the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has sharpened its attack on his efforts to unite the Opposition parties.

After meeting Nationalist Congress Party supremo Sharad Pawar in Delhi on Wednesday, Nitish said his meetings with all the Opposition parties have been encouraging. For the last few years, Pawar has also been making efforts to bring the Opposition parties together to put up a united fight against the BJP.

"Our first priority is to build unity in the interest of the nation. The question of leadership can be decided later," Nitish said, adding, "More than a face, a united front is required for the country".

The JD-U chief also met CPI-M general secretary Dipankar Bhattacharya and RJD leader Sharad Yadav.

Signaling his allegiance with the Congress, Nitish said he would come to Delhi again to meet Congress leader Sonia Gandhi, who is currently on a foreign visit. "I will come again to meet Sonia Gandhi after she returns. All the leaders I have met in Delhi have thanked me for snapping ties with the NDA," he said.

Though the BJP has termed Opposition unity a sham, and said that the Bihar chief minister is trying to make his position relevant in Bihar, political observers say that the saffron party is feeling the heat now. However, a senior BJP leader told this newspaper that the Opposition unity will crumble in 2024 as the question will be 'Modi vs who'.

Describing Nitish's Delhi visit as a successful one, JD-U sources said that though there are contradictions among some Opposition parties, Nitish has taken the first step towards forging common ground for a united front.

According to sources, Nitish is likely to meet Shiv Sena chief and former Maharashtra chief minister Uddhav Thackeray, West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee, Andhra Pradesh CM Jagan Mohan Reddy, and Odisha Chief Minister Navin Patnaik to firm Opposition unity.

During his trip to Delhi, Nitish also met Congress leader Rahul Gandhi; CPI-M general secretary Sitaram Yechury; CPI general secretary D Raja; Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal; INLD supremo OP Chautala; and SP patriarch Mulayam Singh Yadav and his son and former Uttar Pradesh CM Akhilesh Yadav.

ANTIBIOTIC WOES

More than 47 per cent of antibiotic formulations used in India's private sector in 2019 were not approved by the central drug regulator, according to a study published in The Lancet Regional Health

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INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	37	30	Mumbai	31	27
Bhopal	32	24	Panaji	31	27
Jaipur	36	27	Patna	34	28
Amritsar	36	26	Lucknow	35	28
Chennai	30	27	Port Blair	28	25
Kolkata	30	27	Imphal	31	20
Srinagar	31	16	Chandigarh	35	27

Coal scam: CBI searches TMC minister's houses

Sleuths conduct raids at three Kolkata residences of Malay Ghatak

PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

Malay Ghatak leaves his quarters after a raid by CBI officials in connection with the probe into the coal scam in Kolkata on Wednesday | PTI

THE CBI on Wednesday conducted searches at the premises of West Bengal Law Minister Malay Ghatak in connection with its probe into alleged coal pilferage from Eastern Coalfields Ltd mines in Asansol.

The CBI sleuths conducted the raids for five hours at Ghatak's three residences in Kolkata's Lake Gardens. Similarly, search was carried out for nearly six hours at his three houses in Asansol. Besides, the central agency questioned Ghatak in a guest house for four hours.

In connection with a money laundering case linked to coal pilferage, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) questioned chief minister Mamata Banerjee's nephew and TMC's national general secretary Abhishek Banerjee on four occasions. The Enforcement Directorate (ED), which is probing the coal pilferage scam, summoned and asked him to appear before the agency's officials in Delhi on September 14.

"Ghatak's name was mentioned in a diary of Anup Majhi, a suspect has been was arrested earlier. In the diary, transaction records of several crores were mentioned against Ghatak's name. We have seized several documents from Ghatak's houses," said a CBI official.

Earlier, the law minister had appeared before the ED in Delhi. The MLA from Asansol North constituency, however, skipped several summons issued by the ED in connection with the coal smuggling case involving ₹1,900 crore.

Accompanied by the personnel of central force, the CBI officers engaged an expert to open locker in one of Ghatak's houses. "We recovered documents related to Ghatak's bank accounts and financial transactions. During the course of questioning, the minister denied his link with Majhi. But we have enough evidence to establish that there was financial transaction between the two," said another officer of the central agency.

Ghatak described the CBI's act was a plot to malign his image. "This is a conspiracy of the BJP-led central government. The central agency has no evidence to frame me. This is to malign my image," he said.

Ghatak said the CBI seized his three cellphones, a number of SIM cards and documents related to his Assembly account.

BMC orders probe into film studios cleared by MVA govt

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

TROUBLE appears ahead for Shiv Sena leader and former environment minister Aditya Thackeray and former Congress minister Aslam Sheikh following civic agency BMC ordering a probe into the alleged illegal construction of film studios at several locations after "clearances" during the previous MVA government. Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) chief Iqbal Singh Chahal in his order said he had received several complaints about 49 illegal constructions of studios at Madh, Marve, Erangal, Bhati and Malad.

"These structures came up during 2021-22 in the No Development Zone (NDZ) and Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) areas. Constructions have come up with the help of fake documents submitted to BMC officials and Maharashtra Coastal Zone Management Authority (MCZMA)," Chahal's order said. The BMC chief has asked deputy municipal commissioner Harshad Kale to conduct the inquiry and submit a report within four weeks. The report would spell out the role of BMC officials while approving these studios as well as action recommended by the inquiry officer. The inquiry officer should also suggest measures to prevent such wrongdoings, said the BMC chief. The civic chief also stated seven points framing the scope of the investigation for inquiry officers. The inquiry officer should check the role of assistant municipal commissioner of P North and Dudhara, the assistant engineer and other officials.

"The probe report should specify how many illegal permits were given for the constructions of these studios and how many such studios are functioning. Inquiry officers will also check whether permissions were given on a temporary basis for shooting. The report will also go into the connivance between BMC officials and studio owners," stated the order.

BJP leader Kirit Somaiya has alleged irregularities worth ₹1,000 crore in the illegal film studio constructions.

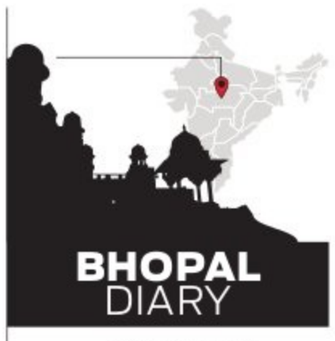
I-T raids Raj min's premises across 4 states

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Jaipur/Dehradun

ON a day when the top Congress leadership congregated at Kanyakumari for the party's 'Bharat Jodo' campaign, the Income Tax Department on Wednesday swooped on the premises of a minister considered close to Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot.

Sources said raids focused on manufacturers, suppliers, their associates and acquaintances involved in mid-day meals.Dozens of I-T sleuths accompanied by CRPF personnel reached residences and establishments belonging to the Rajasthan MoS higher education and home Rajendra Yadav in Delhi, Uttarakhand, Maharashtra and Rajasthan.

The action involved irregularities in the mid-day meal scheme and other funding, a charge the minister denied. The I-T department also conducted searches at business premises and residences in Kotputli (the minister's constituency in Jaipur district). *ENS*



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First-time RS member sees rise in stature

Rise of Congress-allied tribal outfit Jai Adivasi Yuva Shakti (JAYS) in the Malwa-Nimar region and BJP's efforts to win back the 21 per cent tribal vote may eventually script the rise of first time Rajya Sabha MP Dr Sumer Singh Solanki (in pic) in MP politics. With just over an year left for the assembly polls, the ruling party insiders confided that work is on to gradually raise the stature of Solanki – the former assistant professor of history – as the saffron party's tribal face in the state. Hints of that have been dropped by his inclusion in various parliamentary committees, including the one on Railways as well as central advisory board for archaeology.

Ex LoP's claims create flutter in state politics

Recent claims by ex-leader of opposition and ex-CM Arjun Singh's son Ajay Singh about many BJP leaders being in touch with state Congress leadership has caused a flutter in state politics. While ruling BJP leaders say it's a tactic by Singh (who had lost both 2018 assembly and 2019 general elections) to stay relevant in state politics, Congress insiders say the ex-MP minister's statement hints towards those BJP seniors, whose political future is in doldrums owing to Jyotiraditya Scindia loyalist MLAs victories on their seats and those multiple time MLAs who are apprehensive of being denied ticket by BJP for the 2023 polls.

Battle of supremacy between netas goes on

The long standing war of supremacy between two tribal veterans, present minister Prem Singh Patel and ex-minister Antar Singh Arya, in Barwani district isn't ending. Prem Singh's son and newly-elected Barwani district panchayat chairperson Balwant Singh Patel had to face violent protest from supporters of ex-minister Antar Singh Arya's son Vikas Arya, on first visit to Sendhwa town. The district unit of the party is sending a report in the matter to party top brass in Bhopal. Importantly, Balwant, as rebel BJP candidate had defeated party's official candidate and Vikas's wife in the district panchayat chairperson polls.

Domestic production stable, no takers for pricey imported coal

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

WITH domestic coal production stabilising, there are no takers for pricey coal imported during the peak of India's power crisis in June and July this year. Government sources say around 2-3 lakh tonnes of imported coal are parked at eastern ports of India.

Domestic coal production is now stable and sufficient to fulfill the demand in the country. As such, imported coal, which is five to seven times more expensive, is lying idle.

"Two-three shiploads have arrived and are lying at the eastern coast of India since the past few days. We are waiting for the railway to transport them to their destination," said a government official.

To tackle the power crisis due to coal shortage, the power ministry had earlier directed all states and domestic coal-based power generators to import at least 10% of their requirement for blending. Then the government assigned Coal India Limited (CIL) to import coal on behalf of all state gencos. But just after a month or so, the power ministry withdrew its mandatory imported coal blending order.

In June, CIL floated two medium-term tenders for sourcing 6 million tonnes from abroad. CIL gave the contract to Indonesia-based PT Bara Daya Energy consortium to

import 7.91 lakh tonnes to meet the August-September requirement.

"Even though we have a contract with states power gencos to supply coal, they will never buy imported coal at inflated rates. It means, the imported coal bill has to borne by the Centre," said the official.

Miscalculation by the power ministry about coal shortage is responsible for the mess, the official claimed.

INTERNAL RIFT

Cracks in Gujarat BJP ahead of polls

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

RECENT sharp interactions within the Gujarat BJP have shown the cracks within the ruling party ahead of the assembly elections due later this year.

Union Minister of State Devusinh Chauhan has chided the state chief whip Pankaj Desai, an MLA from Nadiad on social media for hogging the credit for road repairs in his constituency. On the other hand, Gujarat Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation Purnesh Modi is finding it difficult to keep his corporators with him in Surat. In an embarrassment, only two corporators of the total 16 turned up at a meeting called by Purnesh Modi in his Surat (West) constituency.

Sources said most absentees were loyalists of BJP chief CR Patil. "Aware of the ongoing cold war between Patil and Purnesh Modi, they stayed away," said a source.

Surat BJP chief Niranjan Zanzmera feigned ignorance about the meeting called by Punesh, saying he had been ill for some days."

Union Cabinet approves ₹27,360 crore scheme to develop PM SHRI schools

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

DAYS after PM Narendra Modi unwrapped a centrally-sponsored PM Schools for Rising India (PM SHRI) scheme to raise the quality of education, the Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved the project with an outlay of ₹27,360 crore. It will cover more than 14,500 schools across the country.

Select schools managed by the Union/state governments and local bodies will be strengthened to be upgraded as 'PM SHRI schools'.

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal had on Wednesday criticised the scheme, saying it was like a drop in the ocean.

"Over 14,000 schools, including Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas, will be strengthened to emerge as PM-SHRI schools," education minister Dharmendra Pradhan said. "PM SHRI schools will showcase all components of the National Education Policy 2020, act as "exemplar schools" and offer mentorship to other schools in their vicinity," he said. The schools will be selected through a three-stage process, which will see them competing with each other.

To join the fray, schools must apply through an online portal, which will be opened once every quarter, for the first two years from the launch of the scheme.

In the first of the three-stage process, states or Union Territories will agree to implement the National Education Policy 2020 in its entirety and the Centre will commit to supporting the schools run by the states and UTs in achieving the specified quality norms. In the second stage, a pool of schools eligible to get the PM-SHRI tag will be created based on adherence to prescribed benchmarks. In the final stage, the schools from the pool will compete to fulfill certain challenging conditions.

We don't get scared, says Rahul

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"SOME people, they look at the flag and they see three colours, a chakra and a piece of cloth and they salute the flag. But... this is much more than that. This flag... did not come easily. It was not given to us. It was not a gift. It was earned by the Indians," he said. Earlier in the day, Tamil Nadu CM M K Stalin and his Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh counterparts Ashok Gehlot and Bupesh Baghel handed over the national flag to Rahul at Gandhi Mandapam to formally launch the yatra. Rahul also visited the Vivekananda rock memorial and the Thiruvalluvar statue.

The Gandhi scion began the day by paying floral tributes to his father and former PM Rajiv Gandhi at his memorial in Sriperumbudur.

His mother and party president Sonia Gandhi sent her blessings, saying she would be participating in the yatra everyday through her thoughts and spirit, adding she was confident that the party would be rejuvenated.

Attacking the BJP for systematically using Central law enforcement agencies like the CBI against the Opposition, he said, "We don't get scared... Opposition leaders are not frightened."

Parties spar over food scam in MP as 7-yr-old girl, weighing 7kg hospitalised

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

WHILE opposition Congress demands Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan's resignation over the alleged fraud in the Take Home Ration ration scheme and state government refuses any such fraud denial, a 7-year-old parentless girl weighing just 7kg is battling acute malnourishment in Satna district of Madhya Pradesh.

The girl identified as Somvati, a resident of Surangi Tola area of Chitrakoot town, has been admitted at the Pediatric ICU of the Satna District Hospital. CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan tweeted about the issue and asked the Satna district collector to get the minor the best treatment at the district hospital. The CM has also added that the government will take full care of the little girl in future.

As per doctors at the Satna district hospital, the 7-year-old girl who weighs around 7 kg is

underweight by at least 15 kg, while her blood sugar level is three times higher than normal level for children of her age, meaning she is highly malnourished as well as diabetic.

Sadly, when her mother was pregnant with her, Somvati's father in adjoining Uttar Pradesh abandoned wife, leaving her with no option, but to return to parents ' place in Chitrakoot. Just when Somvati was around three years old, her mother too left her and went away with someone else. Since then she has been looked after by maternal aunt Seema, a daily-wage labourer.

Despite being from a very poor family, the girl was never enrolled in the Anganwadi register of the severely malnourished children of her area.

Acting into the matter now, the Satna district administration terminated the services of the local Anganwadi worker and suspended the supervisor of the concerned Anganwadi Center.

Also, the Child Development Project Officer of ICDS in the concerned area has been suspended by the Rewa divisional commissioner on the recommendation of the Satna district collector.

As per informed sources in Satna district, the tribal girl was admitted at the government health facility in Majhgawan area of Chitrakoot in 2019 and 2020, while she was aged 4 and 5 years and was then eligible to be covered under the ICDS.

All-time high: 2m tourists visit Kashmir in 8 months

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE scenic and picturesque Kashmir has been attracting travellers from across the country, and an all time high, 2 million tourists, including 3.65 lakh Amarnath yatris, have visited the Valley in the first eight months of this year. Director Tourism Kashmir G N too told this newspaper that 16.84 lakh tourists, including foreigners, have visited Kashmir till August end this year.

Among the 16.84 lakh tourists include about 10,500 foreign tourists. Itoo said 3.65 lakh Amarnath yatris also visited Kashmir this year and if this is added to total tourist arrivals, it means about 20.49 lakh travellers have visited the Valley this year. The figure of 2 million tourists, he said, is all time high for Kashmir and the figure will go up further.

All the hotels and guest houses in Srinagar and other tourist destinations in the Valley, including Pahalgam, Gulmarg and Sonamarg, witnessed 100 per cent occupancy. The houseboats in Srinagar also witnessed 70-80 per cent occupancy.

The tourism sector was worst hit by three lockdowns since 2019 but the unprecedented tourist inflow has brought smiles back on the faces of tourism stakeholders. Due to the increased inflow of tourists, the government gave go ahead for homestays and tented accommodations at different tourist destinations in the Valley to overcome shortage of space.

Travel Agents Association of India (TAAI) Kashmir chapter president Zahoor Ahmad Qari said they have never seen such a tourist season. "There was consistent tourist inflow in the Valley right from January to July," he said. According to Qari, stability in air fare (between ₹4,000 and ₹5,000), increase in frequency of flights at Srinagar airport, hospitality offered to tourists and safe environment contributed to the unprecedented tourist inflow to the Valley.

Govt order on hijab targets one community: Advocate

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"NOBODY is undressing in school. Can wearing of additional dress, under Article 19, be restricted? If one wears hijab, whose morality is disturbed? The grounds of reasonable restriction related to public order and morality under Article 19 (2) can't apply to hijab situation," Kamat added.

Responding to Kamat's argument, Justice Gupta said, "No one is prohibiting you from wearing hijab. You can wear wherever you want to. Restriction is in educational institutions."

The bench also comprising Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia opined that only one particular community wanted to come in religious dresses while all other students were following the uniform prescribed. "Your reading of Government Order (dated February 5) may not be correct because it's only one community which wants to come in religious dress," Justice Gupta said on Kamat's submission that the GO which did not allow students to wear the hijab or customary Islamic headscarf to educational institutions was against positive secularism and was targeting one community.

In an attempt to persuade the bench to refer the matter to a constitution bench, Kamat also submitted that the GO was violative of Article 14 as it specifically targeted visible manifestations of one particular community and their decisional autonomy. In this regard, Kamat also highlighted that students from other religions were allowed to wear religious symbols such as 'rudraksha', 'cross' and 'kadha' to school.

"Nobody is forcing a girl to wear a hijab but if a girl exercises her right under the Constitution, can the state prohibit it? By actually saying if you come to school wearing a hijab we will not allow you, the state violates Article 19," Kamat contended.

Truss vows rapid action on energy crisis, rules out windfall tax

Liz said she hoped talks with the EU could help resolve a dispute over post-Brexit trade

LONDON

LIZ Truss on Wednesday confirmed plans to stem huge rises in the cost of energy that threaten to plunge her new government into a winter of discontent. She ruled out a windfall tax to fund any freeze on energy bills to offset huge rises in the cost of gas and electricity.

She said she would spell out her plans on Thursday for an economic support package to forestall a growing crisis in the months ahead. She is preparing measures reportedly worth upwards of $150 billion to freeze energy bills for hard-pressed households and businesses, many of whom risk going to the wall this winter.

Along with the urgent issue of energy prices, Liz Truss said she hoped talks with the EU could help resolve a dispute over post-Brexit trade in Northern Ireland. "My preference is for a negotiated solution," she told MPs in parliament. "But it does have to deliver all of the things we set out in the Northern Ireland Protocol Bill," she added.

The bill, spearheaded by Truss in her former role as foreign secretary, proposes scrapping parts of the deal that London signed with Brussels as part of the UK's departure from the bloc. It is currently winding its way through parliament, despite EU warnings that it breaks international law and could spark retaliatory trade sanctions. The UK government opposes internal border checks on goods heading from mainland Great Britain—England, Scotland and Wales to Northern Ireland. Truss said her 'number one priority' was 'protecting the supremacy' of the peace deal.

She vowed to resolve the issue, which has led unionist parties to withdraw from the power-sharing devolved government in Belfast. "I want to work with all of the parties in Northern Ireland to get the executive and the assembly back up and running," Truss added. "But in order to do that, we do need to fix the issues of the Northern Ireland protocol, which has damaged the balance between the communities in Northern Ireland. I'm determined to get on with doing that and I'm determined to work...to find that resolution," she said. *AFP*

UK PM Liz Truss (C), Britain's Leader of the House of Commons Penny Mordaunt (L) and Britain's Health Secretary and deputy Prime Minister Therese Coffey (R)

BoE expresses confidence in lowering the inflation rate

LONDON

THE Bank of England on Wednesday defended itself against accusations of being too slow to tackle sky-high inflation, as new Prime Minister Liz Truss plans a review of its independence.

BoE Governor Andrew Bailey told a parliamentary committee that maintaining independence on how to meet a government-set inflation target of 2% was 'very important'.

He also expressed confidence in bringing down the rate of UK inflation. Bailey told lawmakers that Britain was 'heavily exposed' to the surging price of gas after key producer Russia's attack on Ukraine. Truss has proposed examining the statute that gave the BoE operational independence over monetary policy in 1997. Market watchers and some MPs within Truss' own Conservative Party have hit out at the BoE, accusing it of being too slow to react to soaring prices.

BoE chief economist Huw Pill, said the package that is expected to be worth tens of billions of dollars could 'lower headline inflation'. *AFP*

Putin questions the Nobel Peace Prize to Russia's Muratov

MOSCOW

PRESIDENT **Vladimir Putin** on Wednesday questioned the decision to award a Nobel Peace Prize to Russia's Dmitry Muratov, chief editor of top independent newspaper *Novaya Gazeta*. Muratov received the prize in 2021.

"We are very glad that our citizen received a Nobel Peace Prize, but in my opinion the Nobel Committee has largely disavowed and devalued the significant of the Nobel prizes in this humanitarian field," Putin told an economic forum in the Pacific port city of Vladivostok.

He was asked about this week's decision to strip *Novaya Gazeta* of its print licence, a decision that the outlet said 'killed' the newspaper.

"We know a lot of cases when decisions are made exclusively under the influence of the current political situation. This does no honour to those who make such decision," Putin said, citing in particular the Nobel Peace Prize awarded in 2009 to former US president Barack Obama.

"Why is he a Nobel prize winner? ... What did he do for the defence of peace given the military action in certain regions of the world that had failed when he was president," Putin said.

Russian independent media have in recent years faced unprecedented pressure, with authorities further tightening the screws since the start of Moscow's February offensive in Ukraine.

Many independent outlets have continued their work from abroad after a series of restrictions were imposed.

Asked about journalists who have left Russia, Putin said they were "happy to be able to leave" because they have "always worked against our country".

"Now they have happily moved away under the guise that something is threatening them here," Putin added. He also backed a Russian court's decision to jail a respected former defence reporter for 22 years on treason charges, saying his guilt was 'proven'. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

Annexation votes proposed for occupied Ukraine

Moscow: President Vladimir Putin's ruling United Russia party on Wednesday proposed holding referendums on November 4 to annex territories taken in Ukraine. "It would be right and symbolic" to hold the votes on November 4, Russia's Day of National Unity, party secretary general Andrey Turchak said. After the votes, he said, "Donetsk, Lugansk and other Russian cities will finally return to their home port. And the Russian world, now divided by formal borders, will regain its integrity." "We will prepare for this precise date... even if we are ready for this referendum to take place right now," pro-Russian official in the Kherson region, Kirill Stremousov, told *TASS* following the announcement. Putin recognised Donetsk and Lugansk as independent days before launching Russia's military offensive in February.

In first Q&A, Liz Truss plays gender card

LONDON

AT her first parliamentary grilling as British prime minister, Liz Truss on Wednesday while jousting with opposition Labour chief Keir Starmer, revelled in her status as the UK government's third female prime minister, noting Labour has still to elect a woman leader.

While Boris Johnson used the weekly session of 'Prime Minister's Questions' to theatrically attack Starmer, Truss was more business-like. Starmer cast Truss as the inheritor of 12 years of Tory government leading up to the present crisis in inflation and said there was 'nothing new' about her policies. "There's nothing new about a Labour leader who is calling for more tax rises."

Didn't mean to threaten lady judge, claims Imran

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN'S former Prime Minister Imran Khan on Wednesday expressed 'deep regret' over his provocative remarks against a female judge but once again stopped short of tendering an unconditional apology in a contempt of court case. During a rally in Islamabad on August 20, the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) chief threatened to file cases against top police officials, the election commission and political opponents over the treatment meted out to his aide Shahbaz Gill, who was arrested on charges of sedition.

Hours after the speech, Khan was booked under the Anti-Terrorism Act for threatening police, judiciary and other state institutions at his rally.

Khan said that he "never meant to hurt her feelings and if her feelings have been hurt, it is deeply regretted", adding that he "neither meant to threaten the lady judge nor could he think of doing so".

The former premier also assured the court that he has huge respect for the judiciary including the Subordinate judiciary and he believes that judges of the Subordinate/District judiciary are performing vital functions for dispensation of justice".

He also added that he had "enormous respect' for the judiciary, stands firmly for the rights of women in Pakistan and strongly supports the idea of greater induction and representation of lady judges".

Former prime minister Imran Khan | AP

"The Respondent [Imran] also assures this Hon'ble Court that he would not shy away from expressing his remorse to her," according to a statement.

A five-member bench, comprising IHC Chief Justice Athar Minal'lah, Justice Mohsin Akhtar Kayani, Justice Miangul Hassan Aur'an'gzeb, Justice Tariq Mehmood Jahangiri and Justice Babar Sattar, is hearing the contempt case.

The IHC is set to take up the hearing on Thursday and it would be interesting if Khan's supplementary response satisfies the court or if he earns another rebuke. *PTI*

Pak PM Shehbaz deposits all gifts in Toshakhana, says govt

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has deposited all the gifts, including two watches laced with diamonds, he received from foreign leaders into the Toshakhana or the state depository, a media report said on Wednesday, amidst the controversy surrounding the alleged actions of Imran Khan.

The gifts worth Rs 270 million, received from foreign dignitaries, will be displayed to the general public as the move will make people of the country aware of friendly countries' relations with Pakistan, an official statement quoted Sharif as saying.

According to the statement, the prime minister received the gifts, including two watches, one costing Rs 100 million and the other Rs 170 million, from the Gulf nations. Apart from these, he also deposited cufflinks, rings and pens.

As per the law, any gift from a foreign state's dignitaries must be submitted to the state depository. *PTI*

GOOD DEBUT

Vedant Patel makes history with US State Department

WASHINGTON

VEDANT Patel, the Principal Deputy Spokesperson for the US Department of State, has scripted history by becoming the first Indian-American to hold the daily State Department press briefing, earning plaudits from senior White House officials for his 'utmost professionalism' and 'amazing debut'.

With State Department Spokesperson Ned Price on vacation, the 33-year-old Patel from California on Tuesday appeared at the briefing room in the Foggy Bottom headquarters of the State Department to represent the country on foreign policy issues before the media.

Vedant Patel

During his briefing, Patel covered topics ranging from Russia's unlawful invasion of Ukraine, negotiations around the Iranian nuclear issue and Liz Truss becoming the UK PM. Patel made an impressive debut from the podium. 'Kudos to' Vedant Patel on his podium debut, tweeted Matt Hill, senior Associate Communications Director at the White House.

"Representing the United States on the world stage is a huge responsibility, and Vedant did it with the utmost professionalism and clear communication," Hill said.

Pili Tobar, former White House deputy communications director said, "It's so great to see Vedant Patel at the podium. Congrats my friend on an amazing debut," she tweeted.

Patel, who was born in Gujarat, is a graduate of the University of California, Riverside, and has previously served as an Assistant Press Secretary and Spokesperson for President Joe Biden in the White House. *PTI*

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALORE
LIC Jeevan Mangal Building No.4, Residency Road, Opp Cash Pharmacy, Near Bishop Cotton Boys High School, Bangalore - 560 025.
O.A. No.69/2021
Between : Karnataka Bank Ltd., A Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1913, Carrying the Banking Business having its Registered and head office at Mahaveera Circle P. N. 599, Kankanady, Mangaluru - 575 002, and several branches throughout India and One amongst them at Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru, No. 1234, 17th Cross, Mother Dairy Road, Yelahanka Satellite Town, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 064. Represented by its Branch Manager, Sri Pradeep Harapanahalli, Aged 44 years, S/o. Sri B. M. Harapanahalli. ...Applicant
And
1. M/s. Dhatri Fuel Station, situated at No. 30/2, Hosahudya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, represented by its Partner, Mr. Govindaraju.
2. Mr. Govindaraju, S/o. Kempanna, aged about 45 years, R/at Flat No. 7, Vajram Orchards, Suradenapura, Doddaballapura, Bengaluru Rural District - 562 110.
3. Mr. Manjunatha V. S/o. Venkatasha mappa, aged about 30 years, R/at No. 115, Harshditya Birla Super Road, Near School Basetthalli, Doddaballapura, Bengaluru Rural District - 561 203. ....Defendants
SUMMONS TO DEVENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION
Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act,1993, against you for the recovery of a sum of **Rs.84,72,896/-** together with current and future interest @ 15.75% P .A. and other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal at **10.30 am** on **13.12.2022** or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of Tribunal to answer the claim. **2.** You are directed to collect the annexure on your appearance before the Tribunal. **3.** If you intend to file any documents, you may file the same with a list along with the written statement. **4.** You should file your registered address and a memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed. **5.** Take notice that, in default of, your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand the seal of this Tribunal on this **19.07.2022**
Signature of the Registrar, Authorised to issue Summons

PUBLIC NOTICE
Our Clients intend to purchase the immovable properties measuring about 74 Acres 03 Guntas, situated at Nagenahalli Village, Jagara Hobli, Chikmagalur Taluk & District, from its lawful owners namely Mrs. Habibathul Alim, Mrs. Ahamed Mariam, legal heirs of Late S.M. Kabeer and Late Hathija Ameena Beevi and M/s Doopadacool Estates [Vijaymahal Estate], Partnership Firm, Chikmagalur, which is morefully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as Schedule Property. The general public is hereby informed that any person/s having or asserting any right, title and interest or making any claim in respect of the Schedule Property may send their objections in writing with documentary proof to the undersigned within Fifteen (15) Days from the date of this publication. If no claim or objection is received within the stipulated time, it shall be presumed that no one is having any right, title, claim or interest over the schedule property and our client will proceed with the completion of the sale in respect of the schedule property.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the Land situated at Nagenahalli Village, Jagara Hobli, Chikmagalur District, known as "VIJAYAMAHAL ESTATE" / "DOOPADACOOL ESTATE"

Sl.No.	Survey Number	Acre-Gunta
01	155	1-31
02	156	1-31
03	149	0-19
04	148	4-00
05	147	3-00
06	146	2-20
07	145	1-15
08	144	1-27
09	143 and or 143/1 or 143/2 either full or in part	10-27
10	141	6-27
11	140	11-31
12	139	7-35
13	138	9-36
14	24	2-20
15	22	1-11
16	21	0-31
17	27	1-23
18	11 and or 11(P) either full or in part	4-26
19	02	3-13
	Total	74-03

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NATRUST NATIONAL TRUST HOUSING FINANCE LTD
Bangalore Branch : #61, 1st Floor, Above Sesha Matching Centre, D.V.G Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560004. Ph : 080-43717145.
POSSESSION NOTICE - (For Possession of Immovable Property U/s 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act)
WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s National Trust Housing Finance Ltd. (NATRUST) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Act) 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section, 13(2) read with Rule 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
THE BORROWERS having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules.
THE BORROWERS in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of NATRUST for an amount and subsequent interest thereon.
"The Borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub – Section (8) of Section 13 of the act, in respect of Time Available to redeem the secured assets".

S. No.	Name of the Borrower / Guarantor	Date of Demand / Possession Notice & Amount Due
1.	Mr. SRINATH M, Mrs. VIJAYA KALA B V Loan Account No. BLR02020100004	25.05.2022 / 05.09.2022 Rs.8,78,091/- and further interest thereon

Description of Properties
All that piece and parcel of the site bearing the western portion of site No. T-1, Old house List No.82, Katha No.169/1, converted S No.10/6 and 10/7 and 10/8 of Sannathammanhalli @ TC Palaya, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Tq, Present No.169/1/T-1, Sannatammahalli & TC Palaya, BBMP KR Puram Subdivision Bangalore the said Property bounded hereunder : **East by** : Remaining portion of site No. T-1, **West by** : Road, **North by** : Road, **South by** : Plot No. T-2. Measuring East to West 20 Feet and North to South 30 Feet totally measuring 600 Sq.ft., structure standing thereon and to be built by thereunder.
Date : 08.09.2022 **Place : Bangalore**
For National Trust Housing Finance Limited Authorised Officer

Can Fin Homes Ltd
No. 1569, 2nd floor, HSR Layout Sector -1, Bangalore-560102
Mob No.7625079161,9164733120
Tel: 080-22583623/43
Sarjapur Road Branch
e-mail : sarjapur@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699
POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]
The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **07/07/2022** calling upon the borrower **Mrs.Preethi S M,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.11,93,404/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Four Hundred and FourOnly) interest and other incidental charges from 30/06/2022 to till date of final payment within 60 days from the date of the said notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the (Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on the **07.09.2022**
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets
The borrower in particular and the public in general are here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Can Fin Homes Ltd (CFHL) for an amount of **Rs.11,93,404/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Four Hundred and Four Only) and further interest and other incidental charges thereon.
SCHEDULE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of immovable property "Prabhavathi Paramount", Block A, F-13, First Floor, super built up area 790 Sq ft, undivided share 196 sq ft, situated on Sy No 108/2, V P Khata No.3581/108/2, in land measuring 18,513 sq ft, situated at Kammasandra Village, Bangalore Rural District, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Boundaries: East by: Private Property, West by: Flat No F-14, North by: Open Space,South by: Corridor.
Sd/-
Place: Bangalore **Date: 07.09.2022**
Authorised Officer Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

PUBLIC NOTICE
ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd Office Number 201-B, 2nd Floor, Road No. 1 Plot No–b3 , Wifi It Park, Wagle Industrial Estate Thane (West) 400604
The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Jalaj Saxena/ Seema Saxena/ (LBJBL00004833749) Plot No A-23, Phase-3 Village, Andhuwa Nb 64, Phn 17, Old-34 Teh and, Dist, Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur- 482002	Plot No A-23, Phase-3 Village, Andhuwa NB 64, PHN 17, Old-34 Teh and, Dist, Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur- 482002	July 21, 2022 Rs. 23,12,577.5/-	28/02/ 2021

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.
Date : September 08, 2022 **Place : Bangalore**
Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

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APPENDIX- IV-A" [SEE PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditors, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers of Indian Bank , the Secured Creditors, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 27-09-2022** for recovery of **Rs.64,09,036.37/- (Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Nine Thousand Thirty Six and paise Thirty Seven only)** as on 07-09-2022 and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Secured Creditor, with further interest and charges due to, secured creditor, from: **1) Mr. D Gajendra Kumar (Borrower),** No.1832, 1st Block, Sir M V Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Bangalore-56. **2) Mr. Devaraju R (Guarantor),** No.1832, 1st Block, Sir M V Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Bangalore-56.
The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:
Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable flat No.002, Ground Floor 47/1 Manjunatha Residency Plot No.68, Khatha No.2082, BBMP Katha No. 68/2082/2503, Vijayasri layout, Sy. No. 47/1, Myalasandra Village, Kengeri, Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560059 measuring 2480 sq.ft. **Boundaries:** East by: Road, West by: Plot No.79, North by: Plot No.69, South by: Plot No.67.

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs.68,03,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs.6,90,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs.10,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	27-09-2022 11.00 AM TO 2.00 PM
Property ID No.	IDIB6495934192

Bidders are advised to visit the website **(www.mstcecommerce.com/auction/home/ibapi)** of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-23400020/23400021/23400022 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.**
For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number **'18001025026' and '011-41106131'.**
Bidders are advised to use Property ID Numbers as mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com.**
Date: 07.09.2022 **Place: Bangalore**
Sd/- Authorised Officer, Indian Bank

Amid floods, Bengaluru IT firms ask staff to do WFH

Many start-up founders shared about their struggles on Twitter

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MANY parts of the IT capital of India, Bengaluru, which is home to 39 unicorns and top IT firms such as Infosys and Wipro, have been flooded, forcing IT employees to work from home (WFH). IT firms such as Mindtree and ecommerce giant Flipkart have asked their employees to do WFH.

While both Wipro and TCS said they are closely monitoring the situation, Mindtree and Flipkart said their employees are doing WFH till September 9. Many IT companies were slowly calling back their employees back to office, but with the recent flooding, WFH is back in majority of companies and start-ups in the city.

Many start-up founders took to Twitter and shared about their struggles in the past two days. Jitendra Gupta, founder of fintech start-up Jupiter, said, "How do we call this city liveable by any standard? Absolutely no infra in the city. Still a village!" Unacademy CEO Gaurav Munjal said his family and pet have been evacuated on a tractor from their society that has been submerged.

Outer Ring Road, Sarjapura Road and Bellandur are worst affected and these areas are home to numerous start-ups and IT companies. Outer Ring Road Companies Association (ORRCA), which represents companies on the ORR stretch, estimates that over half-a-million professionals are employed along the ORR. ORR generates revenue of $22 billion per annum, which is 32% of Bengaluru's revenue. Flooding in ORR on August 30 alone has led to a loss of ₹225 crore, ORRCA said. "ORR and other peripheral areas where most start-ups are located continue to experience rapid expansion. As a result, they are facing major challenges across a range of sectors impacting the city's liveability, with traffic and urban flooding as critical challenges," Prashanth Prakash, Partner at Accel, a VC firm, told TNIE. He added that the thriving start-up ecosystem can help support strategies to create a climate-resilient Bengaluru rooted in the principles of sustainable long-term development.

Bengaluru is among the top 15 global ecosystems in funding and according to Global Startup Ecosystem Report (GSER), Bengaluru's ecosystem saw eight $50 million+ exits. The IT capital's ecosystem value (2019H2-2021) is $105 billion when compared to the global average of $28.6 billion. There are over 72,000 start-ups in India and of the total, Bengaluru has nearly 20,000.

Many start-ups said they are now working from home but power disruption is a big issue. Kaustubh Padakannaya, co-founder of Pyse, a fintech start-up said the disordered infrastructure in the city is causing troubles for commuters but teams working for start-ups are equipped to work remotely and they function with little or no disruption.

WFH RETURNS TO INDIA'S IT HUB

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AVIATION

Justice Reddi to mediate in SpiceJet-Maran dispute

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RETIRED Supreme Court Judge Justice PV Reddi has been appointed as a mediator in the dispute between SpiceJet and its former promoter Kalanithi Maran and his firm KAL Airways.

The apex court ordered the appointment of Justice (Retd.) Reddi on a joint request by both parties that they may be referred to mediation with a view to explore an amicable settlement between them so that the matter may come to an end soon. The two parties have been directed to approach the mediator at the earliest. The matter has its root to a dispute arising out of the non-issuance of warrants in favour of Maran after the transfer of ownership to Ajay Singh, the controlling shareholder of SpiceJet. Amid a financial crisis, Maran and Kal Airways had transferred their entire 35.04 crore equity shares in SpiceJet, amounting to 58.46% stake in the airline, to its co-founder Singh in February 2015 for just ₹2. Since then, the two parties have been involved in a long legal tussle. In recent hearings, Maran has shown his dissatisfaction with the offer made by Singh to settle the case.

On August 16, the court granted 5 weeks to SpiceJet to settle the case with Maran and said it would consider a joint request for mediation between the parties to come to a settlement.

Zee-Sony merger: NCLT directs shareholders' meet

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THE National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) has directed Zee Entertainment Enterprises to convene a meeting of its shareholders on October 14 to get approval for its proposed merger with Culver Max Entertainment, formerly Sony Pictures Network.

"The NCLT Mumbai bench has directed in its order that a meeting of the equity shareholders of Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd be convened and held on Friday, October 14, 2022 for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, approving the proposed merger of the company with Culver Max Entertainment Pvt Ltd," said a spokesperson of Zee Entertainment Enterprises. The order, which was passed on August 24, but uploaded to the bourses on Wednesday, comes after a week when reports emerged that the Competition Commission of India (CCI) has observed that the $10-billion merger could hurt competition in the local market and a greater scrutiny is needed.

The Sony-Zee merger will create the largest entertainment network in India with a 26% viewership share. Citing the latest TV viewership data, Zee had written to the CCI last week that the merged entity would have lower market share and that won't lead to concentration of power.

The NCLT had directed to convene the shareholders' meeting virtually through video conferencing or other audio-visual means for approving the proposed scheme. Earlier in July, Zee Entertainment had said it has received approval from stock exchanges BSE and NSE for its proposed merger with Culver Max Entertainment. Last December, the two media firms had signed a definitive agreement for the merger of ZEE into Sony Pictures Network India (SPNI) following the conclusion of an exclusive negotiation period, during which both parties conducted mutual due diligence.

SEZ ACT & RULES MAY BE NOTIFIED TOGETHER

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE draft Special Economic Zone (SEZ) Bill has undergone changes based on inputs from industry and the revised Bill is under inter-ministerial consultation, according to sources in the know of the development.

The Bill, which was supposed to be tabled in the Monsoon session of parliament, will now be placed before the parliament in the next session. Sources told TNIE that the government is simultaneously framing the rules for the Bill, as it is also considering the ordinance route to implement the new SEZ Bill.

SEZ Bill may be tabled in next session

The Bill, which was supposed to be tabled in Monsoon session of parliament, will now be tabled in parliament in next session. Sources told TNIE that govt is also considering an ordinance route

"The Act and rules will be notified together," said a source privy to the discussions on the matter.

According to the sources, last week the Ministry of Commerce had organised an interaction with trade, and they have taken inputs from the industry. The proposed Bill is likely to make far-reaching changes in the SEZ Act and replace it with new law that will enable the SEZs to not just be export hubs but become development hubs. The Bill proposes to turn SEZs into development of enterprise and service hubs (DESH) and is likely to allow partial denotification of SEZ areas that are not in use.

The new Bill might allow service hubs to have partial or floor-wise denotification facilities. Also, the government is looking into the demands of extending Production-Linked Incentives (PLI) to manufacturing units in the SEZs. As of now, units in SEZ do not get any corporate tax benefits.

So, the plan is to extend the 15% corporate tax benefits to units inside SEZs. "Digitisation and simplification should be a priority. Further, the transition mechanism, that is, from the current scheme to the new Bill should have absolute clarity so that there are no hiccups going forward," says Anita Rastogi, partner, PwC.

Green push: Adanis to build 3 giga factories

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ADANI GROUP will build 3 giga factories for manufacturing solar modules, wind turbines and hydrogen electrolyzers as part of a $70 billion investment in clean energy by 2030.

The Chairman of Adani Group, Gautam Adani, said the Group will generate an additional 45 gigawatt (GW) of renewable energy to add to its existing 20 GW capacity, as well as 3 million tonnes of hydrogen, all of which will be completed before 2030.

"This value chain will be fully indigenous and aligned with the geopolitical needs of our nation. However, I believe we can further accelerate our goals with support from companies in the US that are willing to work with us. Both of us stand to benefit," he said after receiving the USIBC Global Leadership Award. On semiconductor, he said it is essential to almost all sectors. The ongoing war has only accelerated this recognition. "The paradox of capitalism is that India continues to be the best global pool for millions of engineers – especially for the US companies – but the primary value addition to the businesses happens outside India," he said. The semiconductor industry, he added, is a classic example with more engineers deployed in India than anywhere else in the world, yet India has no semiconductor plant. India can't remain dependent on global supply chains and will need US support with technology transfer.

Aviation industry may incur ₹17K cr loss in FY23

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INDIA'S aviation industry is estimated to report a net loss of ₹15,000-₹17,000 crore in financial year 2022-23 (FY23), as against an estimated net loss of ₹23,000 crore in FY2022, rating agency ICRA said in a note on Wednesday.

The losses are attributed to elevated aviation turbine fuel (ATF) prices and the recent depreciation of rupee vis-à-vis US dollar, both of which have a major bearing on the cost structure of the airlines.

In the first quarter of FY23, two of India's listed operational airlines - IndiGO and SpiceJet- reported a combined net loss of about ₹1,800 crore. Grounded Jet Airways reported a net loss of ₹390 crore for the three months ending June (Q1FY23). In FY2022, nearly 40% of the industry's losses came from Air India, which is now owned by Tata Group.

AIRLINES' LOSSES IN RECENT QUARTERS

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Suprio Banerjee, vice-president & sector head, ICRA, said, "In FY2023, the cost headwinds resulted in an increase in air fares, with domestic yields in Q1FY2023 expected to have increased by 25-30% over pre-Covid levels. While the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) has discontinued the fare restrictions with effect from August 31, 2022, a sharp hike in air fares will be deterred by the intense competition and airlines' endeavours to maintain and/or expand their market shares."

ICRA expects the recovery in domestic passenger traffic to pre-Covid levels by FY2024. In Q1FY23, traffic grew by 2.04 times at 32.5 million.

However, it was short by 7% compared to the pre-Covid level (Q1FY2020). The domestic passenger traffic will witness year-on-year growth of 52-54% in FY23 over the low base of FY22, the rating agency noted.

EXPRESS READ

RBI issues 'Alert List' on forex trading entities

NEW DELHI: The Reserve Bank on Wednesday came out with an 'Alert List' containing the names of 34 entities, including OctaFX, Alpari, HotForex, and Olymp Trade, that are not authorised to deal in forex and operate electronic trading platforms in the country. In a statement, RBI said resident persons can undertake forex transactions only with authorised persons and for permitted purposes. *PTI*

Oil falls below $85 for first time since January

NEW DELHI: Oil prices fell to their lowest since January as concerns over global demand and surge in dollar weigh on prices despite the threat of disruption to Russian supplies. Benchmark WTI tumbled below $85, while Brent crude fell below $90. Macro headwind impacted the oil market, which is grappling with the potential slowing demand in China. The dollar index rose to an all-time high on Wednesday. *PTI*

'CBDC to reduce cross border transaction cost'

NEW DELHI: Central bank digital currency (CBDC), to be launched this year, could become a tool for reducing time and cost for cross-border transactions, Reserve Bank Deputy Governor T Rabi Sankar said on Wednesday. The RBI has proposed to launch on a pilot basis this year, as announced in the Union Budget for 2022-23 by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman. *PTI*

'Crypto industry takes hit in first-half of 2022, to see further slowdown'

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BOTH crypto space and blockchain globally experienced significant challenges during the first-half of 2022 and investment in this space is expected to see slowdown further, said a new report.

KPMG's Pulse of Fintech H1'22 report said the crypto-focused companies attracted only $14.2 billion during H1'22, including a $1.1 billion raise by Germany-based Trade Republic in June.

It said there could be a slowdown in crypto interest and investment, particularly retail firms offering coins, tokens and non-fungible tokens (NFTs). In the Asia-Pacific region, crypto, NFTs and blockchain also came off the investment burner as well.

The report hinted that some cryptos might cut their valuations and work to raise money because it is their only option. Bitcoin, the largest cryptocurrency in terms of market capitalisation, fell below $19,000 on Wednesday afternoon.

Bitcoin has been plunging for a few months now, and according to experts, if selling pressure continues, it could trade lower at $17,000.

"While China has banned crypto trading outright, and India is considering following suit, the regulators in a number of other jurisdictions have continued to focus on finding ways to protect consumers while also fostering the evolution and growth of competitive and attractive crypto markets," the report pointed out.

It is said that well-managed crypto companies with healthy risk management policies, long-term vision, and strong cost and risk management will survive in the second half of this year.

The KPMG report also said that global fintech investments in the first half of 2022 fell to $107.8 billion with a total of 2,980 deals despite robust VC funding. Fintech investment in the Asia-Pacific region hit an annual record high of $41.8 billion with 607 deals.

In the region, a number of fintech subsectors that attracted substantial interest and hype over the past 12 to 24 months cooled off considerably during the first half, including retail payments, insurtech, and B2C solutions, it added.

'Inflation not red-lettered priority for govt'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

AS inflation has come under control, it is no longer a red-lettered priority for the government, said Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Wednesday.

She stated that the Centre's focus is on economic growth, along with job creation and equitable wealth distribution. In July, inflation moderated to 6.71% on account of softening of food prices. However, the retail inflation was still above the Reserve Bank of India's upper band of 6%, that too for the seventh-straight months. The minister seems to be convinced about the RBI's handling of volatility in inflation when the US Fed and European Central Bank have been hiking rates. "...in that sense inflation is not red-lettered. I hope it doesn't surprise many of you. We have shown that in the past couple of months that we were able to bring it to a manageable level," she said at India Ideas Summit here. Amid global energy crisis due to Russia-Ukraine conflict, the minister stated that the uncertainty over availability of crude oil and natural gas will continue. She added that the government is working on "data privacy bill", which will be introduced soon.

It may be recalled that the central government had last month withdrawn the Personal Data Protection Bill 2019 from the Lok Sabha several months after it was introduced.

EIL to conduct Skill Development Training through NBCFDC

M/s Engineers India Limited (EIL), New Delhi, had sanctioned under CSR initiative through M/s National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation (NBCFDC), New Delhi, for conducting Skill Development Training Programme for the benefit of 600 Other Backward Classes youth at CIPET Centres located across the country in the year 2021-22.

Business & Beyond

TN chit fund companies incorporated Chit Fund Association

Chit Funds Day has been celebrated by the Tamil Nadu Chit Fund Companies Association and the Incorporated Chit Funds Association on Saturday, the 20th August 2022 at the MMA Management Centre Chennai. Mr. M.KrishnaBharathi, President of TNCFA welcomed the gathering. Mr. A.Chitrarasu , President of ICFA gave a presentation about Chit Funds and about the following demands of the Chit Funds Industry from the Government.

Central Bank of India on-boarded consultant to build a "Digital Bank"

Central Bank of India today associated with a reputed Consultant firm to mark its foray into the Digital Transformation by evaluating the various options for a "Digital Bank" within the Bank. The Objectives of the Transformation is to Empower the Customers for all their Banking needs, Enhancing Customer engagement and Customer Convenience. i. e. Ease to Transact, Digitizing the Whole Business of the Bank, Converting Traditional Business Models into Seamless Digital Platform.

TRL Krosaki wins Greentech Environment Award 2022

Jharsuguda,24 August:TRL Krosaki wins the prestigious Greentech Environment Protection Award 2022. Hirdesh Sehgal, Executive Vice President (Operations), TRL Krosaki received the award from Rabi Shankar Prasad, Additional Secretary Ministry of Forest and Environment, Govt. of Assam.

Neeraj seeks historic show in Zurich

Neeraj Chopra will start as favourite in the prestigious Diamond League Finals in Zurich on Thursday. Chopra had made a spectacular return from a one-month injury lay-off by winning the Lausanne leg of the Diamond League series and qualifying for the two-day finals here. He became the first Indian to clinch a Diamond League meet title.

Mature Sarfaraz aims to live in present even as he dreams to play for India

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

THERE is a certain level of maturity and calmness in Sarfaraz Khan's voice these days. The last couple of seasons has been literally huge for him as he has made it a point where the selectors could no longer look past him. From being a player who seemed lost in the vast cricketing landscape three years back, Sarfaraz now finds himself in India A team in the ongoing series against New Zealand.

The second unofficial Test, which begins in Hubballi on Thursday, is another opportunity for him to inch closer to what he repeatedly says as fulfilling his father Naushad Khan's dream — playing for India. With India's middle-order make up barring Virat Kohli at No 4 not certain, if Sarfaraz continues to pile on the runs, there is a strong chance he could be walking in at No 5 for the Tests against Bangladesh in December.

Since the 2019-20 season, where he scored 928 runs in six matches including a triple-ton for Mumbai, Sarfaraz hasn't looked back. From the beginning of the season to now, he has amassed 2031 runs in 15 FC matches, which has naturally put him in national contention. And even as one mentions the possibility, Sarfaraz is quick to interrupt.

"Three years ago, *mera khel khatam hogaya* (my game was over). I came back to Mumbai (from UP), took a cooling-off period, and I was not playing any BCCI tournaments. That day I told myself I would not have any expectations in my life. Yes, I want to play for India, I want to fulfill my father's dream. But there is a process to it," Sarfaraz said.

Sarfaraz Khan

Nowadays, the process is cricketers' go-to-word and Sarfaraz is not an exception. These days, his routine includes facing 500-600 deliveries with same intent, following a set training routine which includes sleeping at 9 and waking-up at 5. "I got everything very soon in my life. Ups and downs are inevitable in sports. And in cricket, it is a matter of one ball. When everything goes down, you ultimately fall back on your family. They were the ones who gave me the confidence that I can make a comeback. Every time I go to the crease, I follow the mantra that my dad preached me — when you face a bowler spend some time to analyse what he is doing, settle on the wicket and then start playing the natural game. I have all the shots, but what is the point of it if I don't spend time in the middle to play them? It is like driving a car. You can't go to fifth gear straightaway. You may need to slow down. Then again start all over again." Sarfaraz said.

These are the lessons that Sarfaraz holds close to his heart because they came at a time when he was almost a forgotten cricketer.

Having experienced the U-19 World Cup high in 2014 as a 15-year-old, by 21 he was nowhere in the picture.

"It is important to know there are ups and downs because that is when you learn. You need that in life. If you ask any small boy who is playing cricket, he would say the dream is to play for India. I also have that dream. But you shouldn't think about it and let that affect your performance," he said.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

RAHANE, IN THE ZONE

Fit-again middle-order batter seeks a good Duleep Trophy to launch India comeback

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

ALL eyes will be on West Zone captain Ajinkya Rahane as the Duleep Trophy returns to action after more than two years and for the first time since the outset of the Covid-19 pandemic. The Duleep Trophy game between West Zone and North East Zone will mark the beginning of the domestic season and will take place at the MA Chidambaram stadium from Thursday.

Rahane had a solid net session on Wednesday and was looking leaner and fitter than ever. The Mumbaikar who last played for India in a Test against South Africa in January is looking to make a comeback into the Indian team. Many former cricketers believe that the Duleep Trophy will be a good opportunity for Rahane to once again prove his credentials and make a comeback into the Indian team for the Tests against Bangladesh and Australia.

Former India wicketkeeper and noted coach Chandrakant Pandit believes Rahane has it in him to make a comeback. He argues that Rahane is one of the few players blessed with a sound technique and this should come in handy in his comeback bid. ''Rahane is a class player. He has a solid technique and has all the credentials to make a comeback. He has scored runs in the past and has the experience. Pujara used the County route to make a comeback. Likewise Rahane can use the domestic season to make an impression," opined Pandit.

''Rahane needs to score runs and should show that he has got his form back. What happened in the past is what every cricketer goes through. As I said earlier class is permanent and form is temporary. I am confident Rahane will be back among runs,'' added the KKR chief coach.

Rahane is aware of the big task ahead of him, but wants to take one step at a time. He wants to take it one match at a time, perform and bag the India cap again. "See, I believe in following my processes. Right now my focus is on the Duleep Trophy and to do well for the West Zone team and then we'll see what happens in future. But I believe that it's important to be in the moment and focus on what's in your hand right now, rather than focus on your future. So right now my focus is completely on the Duleep Trophy, playing one game at a time," said Rahane.

DULEEP TROPHY

''Rehab was really good. At the NCA all of them looked after me really well. I was there for two months, I had to follow a strict routine and strict diet. Want to keep fit and keep scoring runs. I was practicing indoors in Mumbai. Here I have just begun playing outdoors. I am really excited about the Duleep Trophy and looking forward to doing well,'' he added.

Ajinkya Rahane

Helping Rahane's cause will be the Chennai wicket. The turf looks like a regular 'Madras' wicket which will aid the seamers initially and assist the spinners as the match progresses. ''In Chennai it is generally a good wicket. I'm playing here after a long time, after 4-5 years I'm playing here. Like I said in Chennai, we can generally play really good Test matches, like we played last time. I am looking forward to doing well,'' Rahane signed off.

Flatter pitches spur me further: Unadkat

GOMESH S @Chennai

19.05. If one were told this is the first-class average of an Indian bowler with 224 wickets across six seasons (from 2015-16), the first assumption would be that he is a spinner. If there were any doubts, it would have diminished if they knew the average dropped down to 16.53 with 122 scalps in the last 27 matches. Except that it isn't; it belongs to Saurashtra captain Jaydev Unadkat.

Such has been the record of the left-arm pacer in first-class cricket that it's almost impossible to believe that the numbers doesn't belong to a spinner. To add more context to the significance his performance holds, in this period, Saurashtra reached the Ranji Trophy final twice before winning their maiden title under Unadkat's captaincy in 2019-20.

Which is why, at some level, it is difficult to understand why Unadkat hasn't received any reward in form of a call-up in red-ball cricket for India A, if not the Indian team despite the surreal consistency he had shown. The last time he was selected for India A was for the quadrangular white-ball series in Australia in 2016. For red ball matches, he hasn't been picked since 2013. Even as the India A team are playing New Zealand A in four-day matches, the left-arm pacer is in Chennai to play for West Zone in the Duleep Trophy quarterfinals against North East Zone at the M A Chidambaram Stadium from Thursday.

Jaydev Unadkat

Does it affect him? Unadkat says that there is disappointment, but he doesn't let it affect him. "There's another side where I get to keep enjoying what I am doing," he said in an interaction with the media at the venue ahead of the match. "I am 30, I'm not old enough to not be picked. I am not worried about 'what if I am not picked'. I used to be in the past, but not anymore."

That the pandemic struck in less than a week after he lifted the Ranji Trophy didn't work well for him either. He had in fact been told that were it not for significant pandemic-era travel restrictions, he would have made the squad. So, what drives him? What's the motivation behind turning up to the ground and bowling all day in a first-class match?

For Unadkat, it comes from the place where he hails from. Running in and delivering ball after ball and taking wickets in conditions that are seldom helpful for fast bowlers at Rajkot has steeled his nerves. "I get more motivated when I see that the surface is flat... supporting the batters more than the bowlers. Maybe, that's because of the place where I come from."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Khachanov overcomes Kyrgios

Karen Khachanov in action against Nick Kyrgios on Tuesday | AP

SELECT RESULTS (QUARTERFINALS)

Men: Karen Khachanov (x27) bt Nick Kyrgios (AUS x23) 7-5, 4-6, 7-5, 6-7 (3), 6-4; Casper Ruud (NOR x5) bt Matteo Berrettini (ITA x13) 6-1, 6-4, 7-6 (4).

Women: Caroline Garcia (FRA x17) bt Coco Gauff (USA x12) 6-3, 6-4; Ons Jabeur (TUN x5) bt Ajla Tomljanovic (AUS) 6-4, 7-6 (4).

AFP @ New York

KAREN Khachanov set-up a US Open semifinal duel with Casper Ruud on Tuesday when he battled past "devastated" Nick Kyrgios in a big-hitting five-setter, shattering the Australian crowd-pleaser's dreams of a maiden Grand Slam title.

Russian 27th seed Khachanov triumphed 7-5, 4-6, 7-5, 6-7 (3), 6-4 over the Wimbledon runner-up to make the last-four at a major for the first time. Earlier, Norwegian fifth seed Ruud defeated Italy's Matteo Berrettini 6-1, 6-4, 7-6 (4) to make his second Slam semifinal of 2022 having finished runner-up to Rafael Nadal at the French Open.

Khachanov fired 30 aces and a total of 63 winners past Kyrgios.

"I did it, guys. Finally, you are showing me some love," Khachanov told the mostly pro-Kyrgios crowd on Arthur Ashe Stadium. "It was a crazy match I was expecting it would be like this. I'm ready to run, to fight to play five sets. We played almost four hours and that's the only way to beat Nick."

Kyrgios, who had knocked out defending champion Daniil Medvedev in the last-16, hit 31 aces in his 75 winners.

Sabalenka in semis

Aryna Sabalenka reached the semifinals for a second successive year on Wednesday with a 6-1, 7-6 (4) win over Karolina Pliskova of the Czech Republic. The 24-year-old from Belarus will face either World No 1 Iga Swiatek or Jessica Pegula of the United States for a place in Saturday's final.

EXPRESS READ

England recall Hales for T20 World Cup

LONDON: Alex Hales' three-year exile from international cricket ended on Wednesday when he was selected by England as the replacement for the injured Jonny Bairstow in its squad for the Twenty20 World Cup. Hales, a big-hitting opening batter, was dropped ahead of the 2019 Cricket World Cup.

FIH, HI inspect stadium months before WC

ROURKELA: A high-level team of FIH and Hockey India officials visited the under-construction stadium in Odisha's Rourkela on Wednesday to take stock of the situation ahead of the men's World Cup next year. The team expressed satisfaction over the ongoing work at the Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium.

Anupama junior World No 1 in BWF rankings

NEW DELHI: Anupama Upadhyaya has become only the second Indian shuttler in U-19 girls singles category to win the top title in the latest BWF Junior rankings. The 17-year-old from Panchkula, who had claimed junior international titles in Uganda and Poland earlier this year, replaced fellow Indian Tasnim Mir from the top position on Tuesday.

Pak seal thriller, qualify for final

AGENCIES @ Sharjah

PAKISTAN held their nerves to win a last-over thriller against Afghanistan by one-wicket to qualify for the final of the Asia Cup in Sharjah on Wednesday.

Chasing 130, the Babar Azam led side were reduced to 118/9, thanks to some superb bowling from Fareed Ahmad (3/31). A wicket would have all but eliminated them from the tournament. However, 19-year-old Naseem Shah didn't panic. The young pacer (14 n.o from 4 balls) stood tall and hit Fazalhaq Farooqi for two consecutive sixes in the first two balls of the final over to take Pakistan across the line.

Today's match: India vs Afghanistan Live on Star Sports from 7.30 PM

With this result, India are effectively out of the Asia Cup and Sri Lanka will play Pakistan in the final on Sunday. Earlier in the first innings, Afghanistan, after being put into bat, posted 129/6 with Ibrahim Zadran finishing as the top scorer — 37-ball 35. For Pakistan, Haris Rauf was the pick of the bowlers with two wickets for 26 runs. **Brief scores:** Afghanistan 129/6 in 20 ovs (Zadran 35; Rauf 2/26) **lost to** Pakistan 131/9 in 19.2 ovs (Shadab 36, Ifthikar 30; Fareed 3/31, Rashid 2/25).

Haaland, Mbappe sparkle in big wins

Kylian Mbappe and Erling Haaland starred on Tuesday as PSG and Man City made winning starts in the Champions League, but big-spending Chelsea suffered a shock 1-0 defeat away to Dinamo Zagreb.

FRENCHMAN TWO GOOD | Mbappe showed why PSG were so desperate to keep him at the end of last season when he seemed set to depart for Real by scoring both goals in PSG's 2-1 victory at home at Juventus. The France forward volleyed Neymar's delightful scoop past Mattia Perin in the fifth minute at the Parc des Princes before adding another brilliantly-worked goal midway through the first half.

TUCHEL MAKES EXIT | Chelsea made a miserable start as Dinamo Zagreb ruined Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang's debut. Mislav Orsic's first-half strike punished the Blues for their sloppy display. The result also proved to be manager Thomas Tuchel's undoing as he was shown the exit door by the club. PSG boss Mauricio Pochettino and Brighton manager Graham Potter are among the early favourites to replace Tuchel.

NORWEGIAN IN WONDERLAND | The Man City striker kept up his top form with two goals in their 4-0 rout of Sevilla. Having already scored 10 times in six PL outings, Haaland put City in front in the 20th minute as he poked in a Kevin De Bruyne cross. Phil Foden doubled the lead before he struck again. Ruben Dias bagged a fourth to compound the misery for Sevilla.

REAL UP AND RUNNING | Celtic were left to rue not making the most of a bright start against Real in Glasgow as Callum McGregor rattled the post before the defending champs made their experience count. Vinicius Junior opening the scoring on 56 minutes and Luka Modric soon doubled the advantage. Eden Hazard netted his first goal for the club since January to seal victory.

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Group E: Dinamo Zagreb 1-0 Chelsea; Red Bull Salzburg 1-1 AC Milan.

Group F: Celtic 0-3 Real Madrid; RB Leipzig 1-4 Shakhtar Donetsk.

Group G: Borussia Dortmund 3-0 FC Copenhagen; Sevilla 0-4 Manchester City.

Group H: PSG 2-1 Juventus; Benfica 2-0 Maccabi Haifa.

Ready to play naked if that will help me prove I'm clean: GM Niemann

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

FOLLOWING his draw against Leinier Dominguez in the fifth round of the Sinquefield Cup, the beleaguered Hans Niemann came out with his version of events. While the 19-year-old chess player confirmed that he had been banned from playing chess online at chess.com twice, he re-iterated his innocence (following Niemann's win with black pieces against Magnus Carlsen in the third round, the World No 1 withdrew from the tournament, suggesting that there was some foul play involved in that match).

"I have never cheated in an over-the-board chess game," he told during the post-game interview organised by the tournament organisers. "That is the worst thing I could ever do, cheat in a tournament with prize money."

Speaking specifically about the game in question against Carlsen, he called the aftermath as a 'targetted attack'.

"After the game against Magnus, obviously Magnus puts his tweet, clearly some insinuations, and everybody starts to pile on. I open social media and I can't get my eyes off it, because every single person in the whole (chess) family has an opinion. I'm reading it, obviously it was really disheartening seeing so many."

Following the allegations in round three, the organisers decided to delay transmission by 15 minutes, one of the most famous ways to prevent cheating. Organisers also stepped up Radio-frequency identification checks. For his part, during the end of the interview, Niemann even offered to play naked if that would help prove that he's clean.

"I can strip, you want to do any fair play check, I don't care. I know I'm clean. If they want me to strip naked, I will do it. You want me to play in a box with zero electronic transmission, name whatever you guys want." He also said that 'my absolute hero (referring to Carlsen) try to ruin my career and reputation is disappointing'.

He was also intimate about being banned by chess.com. "I was 16, I don't want to make excuses, but I was living alone in New York City, it was the peak of the pandemic. I left my family and I was living alone at 16, I had rent to play, and I was willing to do anything to grow my stream." He claimed that he made 'the ridiculous mistake' during an unrated game. Before that, he also admitted to having faced another ban when he was 12.

The Sinquefield Cup will continue on Thursday. After five rounds, Niemann leads by 0.5 points over compatriot Wesley So (3.5 and 3).

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No. 562,1st Floor, 5th Cross, C.K.Nagar Hosa Road, Bangalore,
Mob No. 9741699061

PUBLIC NOTICE LOST OF DOCUMENT

I, Afiz Ulla S/o Mohammed Parveez Residing at Elephant Road, Thyamgondalu Town, Thyamgondalu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Therefore original document of House **Tumkur District, Nazarabad, 1st Cross,** Khata No: 57/3/909 number Plots: **North-South: 23 feet, East-West: 20 feet,** totally measuring **460 sq.ft** document No: TMK-1-01249/ 2006-07, this original document missing while making Xerox copy nearby my house on 08.07.2022 morning around 10.00a.m. This affidavit made for missing of the original document to lodge the complaint. If anyone found above said Document please inform nearby Police station or call us : **8431120161.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public are hereby informed that **CHETNA MANOHARLAL CHUGH @ SIKSHA RAJESH CHANDAN** had executed a Power of Attorney in favour of her sister **Ms. JAYASHREE MANOHARLAL CHUGH** on 25th May 2012 at Bangalore, registered as Document bearing No. MLS-4-00062-2012-13 stored in C.D No. MLSD42 at the office of the Sub- Registrar, Malleshwaram, Bangalore. The said Power of Attorney has been revoked vide Deed of Revocation of Power of Attorney dated 01st September 2022 registered on 02nd September 2022 as Document bearing No. GAN-4-00278-2022-23 Stored in C.D.No. GAND1270 at the office of the Sub- Registrar, Gandhinagar, Bangalore.

The General Public is hereby cautioned not to deal with **Ms. JAYASHREE MANOHARLAL CHUGH** representing **CHETNA MANOHARLAL CHUGH @ SIKSHA RAJESH CHANDAN** in any manner whatsoever since any acts done in pursuance of the Power of Attorney dated 25th May 2012, which was revoked on 02nd September 2022 shall NOT be deemed to be the acts of, or acts done in the name or on behalf of **CHETNA MANOHARLAL CHUGH @ SIKSHA RAJESH CHANDAN.**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರ
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರ ಕಚೇರಿ
ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ

ನಂ:ಗ್ರಾಕುನೀಮತ್ತುನೈವಿ/ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ/ಟಿಪಿ-2,3/ಟೆಂಡರ್/2022-23/1176 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06-09-2022

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್-ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮಾನ್ಯ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರ, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ ರವರಿಂದ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ.

Bagalkot Taluka JJM - 2215:

1) Indent No -44591 (**Hirehodlur**) APT - 4.87 Lakhs call-2
Mudhol Taluka
1) Indent No-45604 (**Timmapur**) APT - 77.52 Lakhs

1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಬೆಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇ.ಎಮ್ ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ
2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪಾರಂ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **13-09-2022** ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ **5.30** ಗಂಟೆಯ ವರೆಗೆ 3) ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿಳಾಸ **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು,
ಪ.ಸಾ.ಇ/ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ/412/2022-23/ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿಟಿ ಗ್ರಾಕುನೀಮತ್ತುನೈವಿ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ

ಕೊಟೇಶನ್ ಇ-ಆರಂಭ ದೇವರ: ಮುನ್ನೆಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಇದೆ.

ಮಾಲ್ಡ್ ಧರಿಂ | ದೈನಿಕ ಅಂತರ ಪಾಲನೆ | ಕೈಗಳ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DIVISION, VIJAYAPUR.

I.F.T.No:EE/PWD/VJP/PB/5054/2022-23/3070 Dated:05.09.2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-procurement)

The- **Executive Engineer, Public Works Dept. Division, Vijayapur** Invites tenders from eligible tenderers (registered in Public Works Department) for 4 works as per standard bid documents KW-4 with Different head of accounts **costing of amount for Rs. 400.00 Lakhs to Rs. 495.00 Lakhs respectively, the EMD amount of Rs.6,00,000.00 to 7,42,500.00 for the works.** For above work G.S.T amount will be paid to the Contractor separately and Increase in G.S.T shall not be paid in the extended period of Contract for which the contractor alone is responsible for delay as determined by the authority while granting the extension of time. The calendar events of tenders, dates are fixed as follows **1)** The Pre-Bid Meeting for Contractors **Date-12-09-2022 @ 11.00 AM. 2)** Last Date for Receipt of Tenders **Date-17-09-2022 upto 4.30 PM. 3)** Opening of Technical Bid **Date-19-09-2022 at 11.00 AM. 4)** Opening of Financial Bid **Date-20-09-2022 at 11.00 AM.** Clause-3 Conditions of Standard Bid Document may be seen in Departmental Website i.e "eproc.karnataka.gov.in" and for more information may contact help desk Bangalore (Phone No. 918025501216 & 918025501227) or office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,PWD Division, Vijayapur
DIPR/VIJAYAPUR/403/MCA/2022-23

Government of Karnataka
(Public Works Department)

Office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Division: Yadgir.
GSTIN:29BLR002252F1DR

No.EE/PWD/Divn/YDG/TS-3/e-Tender/2022-23/2368, Dated: 06.09.2022

Short Term e-Tender Notification

1) Details of works:On behalf of Governor of Karnataka as per KTTP Amendment 1999-2000 Act 2000 Standard Bid Document KW-1,2,3&4 Karnataka Public Works Department invites item Rate Tender by One Cover & Two Cover System Through e-Procurement Portal from Eligible Agency/Contractors for following works pertaining to (1)Yadgir Taluka-07, (2) Shahapur Taluka-01 and (3) Shorapur Taluka-07 Total Nos. of Division -15 works Under 8443 Deposit Contribution Eduction Department for the year 2022-23. Details is as below: General-(1) 56493, (2)156494, (3)156495, (4)155759, (5)156510, (6)156515 and (7)156520. SC Reserved-(1)155656, (2)156011, (3)156123 & (4)156125, ST Reserved - (1)155595, (2)155655, (3)156014 & (4)156012. 2) Estimate Cost: Minimum Rs 13.90 Lakhs and Maximum Rs.202.10 Lakhs.3) Contractor Eligible Details:Class-4rth & Above (As per rule),4) Tender Procesing Fee and EMD Details:Tender Fee as per e-proc and EMD Minimum Rs 17,400.00 and Maximum Rs.3,03,150.00,5) Date & Time for receipt of queries:13.09.2022 (17.30 hrs), 6) Last Date & Time for submission of the tender in e-procurement portal:21.09.2022 (16.00 hrs), 7) Date & Time of Opening of the Financial Bid:23.09.2022 (11.30 hrs)(For KW-1 & 2 Works), 8) Date & Time of Opening of the Technical Bid: 23.09.2022 (11.30 hrs)(For KW-3 & 4 Works), 9) Date & Time of Opening of the Financial Bid:26.09.2022 (11.30 hrs)(For KW-3 & 4 Works), 10) For More Details Contact:Office of the Executive Engineer,PWD Division: Yadgir.11) Website Address:www.e-proc.karnataka.gov.in,

DIP.Yadagiri/229/MCA/2022-23

Sd/- Executive Engineer
PWD Division:Yadgir.

ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ Canara Bank
Together We Can
ಸಿಂಡಿಕೇಟ್ Syndicate

Premises & Estate Section, Circle Office, Hubballi
2nd Floor, Centrum Building, Airport Road, Hubballi - 580030.
Tel: 0836-2239424/433/434

TENDER FOR SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF CLASS 'BB' TRTL JEWEL SAFES AT VARIOUS BRANCHES IN HUBBALLI CIRCLE

Applications are invited for Supply and Installation of Class 'BB' TRTL Jewel Safes at various Branches in Hubballi Circle. For details and tender form, please visit our website www.canarabank.com or contact our office at the above address.

Last date for submission of sealed offers is 29.09.2022 by 3.00 PM. Tender Response to be submitted on or before 29.09.2022, 03.00 PM online through the e-Procurement portal https://canarabank.abcprocure.com. Further communications, corrigendum and amendments, if any, will be hosted in Bank's website only. Incomplete applications shall not be accepted.

Place: Hubballi
Date : 07-09-2022

Sd/-
Deputy General Manager

UCO BANK
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

ZONAL OFFICE, II FLOOR, # 13/22, Kempegowda Road, Bangalore-560 009. TEL. : 080-43472705/43472723
zoblr.rec@ucobank.co.in / zo.blr@ucobank.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

(In terms of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 and thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken possession of properties mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the following properties to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immovable properties mentioned hereunder on **"AS IS WHERE IS" & "AS IS WHAT IS"** basis.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower's / Guarantor.	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present outstanding dues.	a) Date & Time for Inspection of Property b) Date & Time of E-Auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
1	**Borrower:** 1.Mr. Chandrasekhar (Borrower) S/o Mr. Sharanappa 2. Mrs. Manjula N (Co-Borrower), W/o Chandrasekhar, Both are at : No.35 (Northern Portion), 2nd Cross, Asst.No.56/1, Doddabidarakallu, Maranna Layout, Bangalore North Taluk, Yashwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore - 560073.	a) 13.12.2019 b) 10.03.2020 c) Rs.26,21,748.55 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 23-09-2022 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 26-09-2022 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.32,00,000/- b) Rs.3,20,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-

Description of Immovable Property : TITLE DEED NO- 2819/14-15, Dt:- 25-06-2014. All that piece and parcel of the Residential House constructed thereon the property bearing Site No.35, Northern Portion, 2nd Cross, Asst No. 56/1, Khata No.39, Doddabidarakallu, Maranna Layout, Banglaore North Taluk, Yashwantpura Hobli, Under BBMP Ward No.40, Bangalore-560073, measuring East to West 44 feet and North to South 15 feet in total measuring 660 sqft and bounded on: East By : Others Property, West by : Road, North by : Site No.34 and South by : Southern Portion of same Site No.35. In the name of : Mr. Chandrasekhar, S/o- Mr. Sharanappa.

Branch : Vijayanagar Branch, Ph.: 080 23107803/ 23106262 E-mail : vijban@ucobank.co.in
A/C No.: 20090210000939 IFSC Code : UCBA0002009

Details of known encumbrances : Not Known

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

1. Sale shall be subjected to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Detailed terms and conditions of the sale is available/published in the following websites/web portal : **I) https://ibapi.in, II) https://mstcecommerce.com/**
2. The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".**
3. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the authorized Offices, but the Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
4. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website **https//www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp. on Date 26.09.2022 from 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m.**
5. It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and to make self-bid and participate in the auction.
6. The final decision is vested with Authorised Officer.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 07.09.2022

Authorised Officer
UCO Bank

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, M.I. & G.W.D. DIVISION, KALABURAGI.

www.midnglb@rediffmail.com. PHONE : 08472 -220196

IFT No. EE/MI &GWD D/KAL/PB-2/2022-23/ 2445 Dated : 07-09-2022

-: SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (IFT KW-3) :-

1) Detail of work: THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, M.I. & G.W.D. DIVISION, KALABURAGI INVITES TENDER FROM THE ELIGIBAL TENDERERS FOR 4702-APB WORKS FOR THE YEAR 2022-23, 2) Amount of Estimate: **Rs. 52,50,340.84,** 3) Eligibility of Contractor: Class-1, 4) Details of Tender Application Amount and EMD Amount: Tender Fee As Per e-Portal E.M.D. Rs. 1,05,100.00, 5) Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/ Clarifications: **15-09-2022 Upto 11.00 Hours**, 6) Last Date & Time for Receipt of Tenders: **16-09-2022 Up to 17.30 Hours**, 7) Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid: **17-09-2022 Up to 17.30 Hours**, 8) Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid : **19-09-2022 Up to 11.00 Hours,** 9) Addl. Information : Executive Engineer, M.I. & G.W.D. Division, Kalaburagi, 10) Address of E-Portal.: **www.e-proc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/590/MC&A/2022-23

POOMPUHAR SHIPPING CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of Tamilnadu Enterprise)
692, Anna Salai, IV[th] Floor, Nandanam, Chennai - 600 035, India
Telephone No. : 044 - 24330505 / 807, Fax : 91-44-24344593 /24335706,
E-mail : pscship@gmail.com CIN : U63090TN1974PLC006596

GLOBAL TENDER

NOTICE INVITING TENDER FOR SPOT TERM TIME CHARTERING OF ONE SELF - TRIMMING PANAMAX / KAMSARMAX GEARLESS (OR WITH GEARS CONSIDERED AS GEARLESS) VESSEL WITH CAPACITY OF ABOUT 70,000 TO 86,000 DWT ON ACCOUNT OF NTPC-Kudgi under NTECL.

Sealed tenders are invited from the Ship owners / disponent owners for the following specification

Tender Number	Lay Days	Period	Last date for issue of Tender document	Tender closing Date & Time	Tender opening Date & Time
PSC / OPS / TENDER (SHIP) / GEARLESS / 006 / 2022-23	26.09.2022 to 05.10.2022	1 month +/-10 days choption	19.09.2022 upto 1200 hours	19.09.2022 at 1500 hours	19.09.2022 at 1530 hours

Prospective bidders are advised to refer our website **www.tamilship.com** and **www.tn.tenders.gov.in** for specific important details. The conditions / requirement mentioned in the website shall be met out by the bidders. This advertisement is an invitation for bid only .The details given in the website are comprehensive.

Tender will be opened on 19-09-2022 at 1530 HRS in Poompuhar Shipping Corporation Limited, Head Office, No. 692, Anna Salai, MHU Complex-4th Floor, Nandanam, Chennai - 600035.

Further, all communications will be updated through our website only.

DIPR/4040/TENDER/2022 GENERAL MANAGER (OPS)

சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம். சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்.

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ.

Phone No: 0836-2747944, Fax No. 0836-2747944. Email.ID :eepwddha@gmail.com

ಸಂ.ಕ್ರಸಂ : ಕಾನಿಇಂ/ಲೋಇ/ಧಾ/ಪಿಬಿ-1,2,3,4,5/ಟೆಂಡರ/2022-23/3871 ದಿನಾಂಕ:- 05/09/2022

ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ : **1)** ಈ ಕಚೇರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂ: ಕಾ.ನಿ.ಇಂ.ಧಾ/ಪಿಬಿ-1,2/1765 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 20/06/2022, **2)** ಅವಧಿ ವಿಸ್ತರಣೆ & ಅನಿರ್ಧಿಷ್ಟಾವಧಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂ: ಕಾ.ನಿ.ಇಂ.ಧಾ/ಪಿಬಿ-1 ರಿಂದ 5/ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ/2022-23/2303 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05/07/2022, **3)** ಈ ಕಚೇರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂ: ಕಾ.ನಿ.ಇಂ.ಧಾ/ಪಿಬಿ-1,2/2771 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 22/07/2022 **4)** ಈ ಕಚೇರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂ: ಕಾ.ನಿ.ಇಂ.ಧಾ/ಪಿಬಿ-1,2/3370 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 12/08/2022

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡರವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ 2000 ರನ್ವಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆ ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ-3, ಮತ್ತು 4 ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ (e-Procurement) ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಎರಡು ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಒಟ್ಟು 50 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ **(1)** ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 43 ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ: 151798 ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ **(2)** ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 1553361 call-2, 153233 call-2, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ **(3)** ರ ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 48 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ: 150650 ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರ ಕರೆಯಲು ತಪ್ಪಾಗಿ ನಮೂದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 27 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ: 153173 ಅನಿರ್ಧಿಷ್ಟಾವಧಿ ಮುಂದೂಡಲಾದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಅವಧಿ ವಿಸ್ತರಣೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ 154466, 154465, 154454, 154477, 154479, 154482, 154485, 154455, 154456, 154457, 154569, 152203 call-4, 154494, 154422, 154496, 154497, 154455, 154456, 154470, 154478, 154498, 154481, 154483, 152281 call-2, 154473, 154476, 154486, 154487, 154488, 154490, 154492, 153865 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಮುಂದೂಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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DAY'S DIARY

Access to annulment

Pope Francis announced new procedures on September 8, 2015, to make it easier for Roman Catholics to obtain marriage annulments

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Catholics whose relationships break down and wish to marry someone else must first obtain an annulment. Critics have called the process overly lengthy and complicated

RADICAL CHANGE

This was the most radical reform for 250 years, and Pope Francis also told bishops to be more welcoming to divorced couples

ON A NEW ROAD

This came after he signalled a more merciful approach to women who obtained abortions and showed his attempt to soften some rigid rules

All about spinal cord injuries

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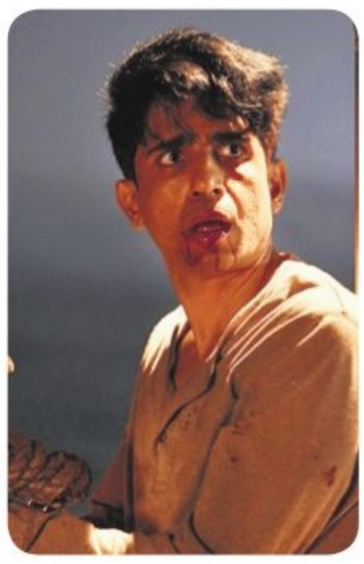
'I DON'T LIKE THE TREND OF REMAKES AND BIOPICS'

With the success of his last project *Duranga*, Gulshan Devaiah, who was in the city recently, speaks to *CE* about his love for CTR dosae and how he has mastered the art of taking compliments



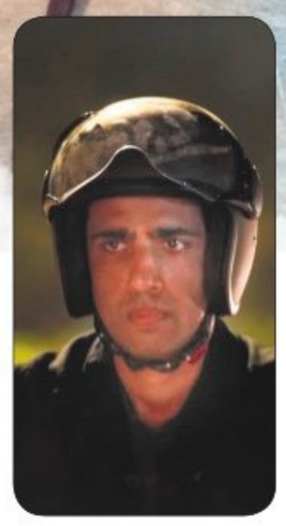
MONIKA MONALISA

ONE might wonder why **Gulshan Devaiah**, despite not hailing from the city, comes here quite often. The actor reveals he is a frequent visitor to Bengaluru since his parents stay here. However, he keeps his visits low-key since it revolves around the medical needs of his mother. "Mum has had rheumatoid arthritis since 1986, which has since worsened. Being a single child, the responsibilities solely lie on my shoulder," says Devaiah, who is currently in the city for a medical emergency.

With the city's flood situation, Devaiah, who resides in Mathikere, is thankful that his area is safe but hopes the city gets back to normalcy soon. Although he is not able to visit his usual hangouts, he ensures he gets his favourite dishes delivered home. "CTR in Malleswaram has started delivering dosas to my area. It's not the same as the 'hot-hot' masala dosa they serve on the spot, but it still is quite satisfying," says Devaiah, adding that Veena Stores is also one of his favourites.

Devaiah's last release was a webseries on Zee5, *Duranga*, which stars Drashti Dhami in the lead. The show is a thriller and an adaptation of the Korean drama *Flower of Evil*. Though not very fond of remakes, Devaiah found the dual character he plays quite interesting. "I don't like the trend of remakes and biopics, I am quite critical of those. But when I read this, I thought I should make an exception. It was a dramatically written part. As an actor, there was scope for a lot of dramatic performances. There is duality to the character," he explains, adding that he didn't watch the original version so as to not get influenced by it while playing his part.

Even if it has been two weeks since the release of the webseries, it is continuing to grab the headlines.



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Gulshan Devaiah, actor

With compliments pouring in from everywhere, Devaiah candidly says he is not awkward about accepting them. "Sometimes it becomes really difficult to accept compliments from certain people. On two separate occasions, I got a video where Mr Nassereddin Shah was talking highly of me as an actor. Such situations become difficult because they are stalwarts who paved the way for us," says Devaiah.

Now, he is looking forward to his next release, *Shiksha Mandal*, where he plays the role of a professor. "There will be a lot of drama and action with a lot of fight sequences. It's very dramatic since a lot of it has been inspired from true events," says Devaiah , without revealing much from the show.

TRADITION IN A BOX

With high demand for the Kasavu saree this Onam, here's a Bengalurean who has created a kit, which contains the white and gold saree, a blouse, and accessories to go with it

MONIKA MONALISA

Even if the weather is not at its brightest, quite literally, it should not affect the joyous mood of festivals. And if you are someone who usually goes for last-minute preparations, then **Aamna Khan**, co-founder of the label Crafts by Bink, has got you covered. Removing the hassle of running to different stores for different items, this Onam, Khan has come up with a Kasavu Kit.

The kit is a busy-women-friendly, festive fashion box that contains the Kerala-style off-white Kasavu saree, a tailor-made blouse, fabric jasmine flowers, silver, mirror-work jhumkas, chandan and bindis, a satin scrunchie, and safety pins. "We wanted to do something for Onam. This has everything that you need, which essentially targets the working women," says Khan.

A USP of the kit is that it has a ready-to-wear Kasavu saree, especially addressing many who struggle to neatly drape a saree. "A ready-to-wear saree basically saves time. That is a problem many of us face, including myself. I am not good at draping a saree, which is how the idea came about," says Khan, adding that it is as good as sarees being draped in a traditional way. Khan also took care of the fact that people are too busy to step into their neighbourhood tailors and came up with a solution for that. "When somebody places an order, designers visit their homes, take their measurements, and make it to order. So you don't have to step out or go to the tailor," says Khan.

The kit costs ₹ 3,199, ₹ 3,599 & ₹ 4,299 for different variants of the saree. "We have three different varieties, which are mostly on the design of the blouse. For instance, the kit worth ₹ 3,199 has a basic design while the higher variant has an elastic blouse," she explains. To Khan's surprise, the response has been overwhelming. "We planned on selling only 50 kits because we had just two weeks until Onam. But 2-3 days into the campaign, we were sold out, and then we ordered another 50 kits and we sold that out too. We ended up selling 2x number of kits that we had planned on selling," she says.

CITY READ

Candidates from academy make it to KPSC

On September 5, the Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) published the provisional selection list of 2017-2018 Gazetted Probationers exam for 106 posts. Of the 318 who cleared the main examination, more than 200 candidates were associated with Dr. Rajkumar Academy. More than 70 per cent of the candidates who made it to the selection list were from Dr. Rajkumar Academy.

FTH Daily enables delivery amid rains

FreshToHome initiative FTH Daily will deliver to customers in rain-affected locations in the city, especially East Bengaluru. With 1,000 delivery partners, they have deployed tractors for easier navigation in Bellandur, Marathahalli, Sarjapur and other flooded areas. Popular for delivering fresh produce before 7.30am, KN Sharath, a delivery executive said, "We understand timely delivery is a big relief to families stranded at home. We are committed to delivering orders despite the challenges."

Hotel awarded for sustainability goals

WelcomHotel by ITC Hotels was accredited with LEED Zero Carbon certification by the United States Green Building Council (USGBC) for their adherence to sustainability goals. The hotel uses sustainable measures such as chemical free water treatment in cooling towers, heat pumps for hot water generation and 99 percent power requirement met by windmills.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Lalbagh 2) Tipu Sultan 3) Horticulture Department

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1. Hanshika KP 2. Tanusree Chattopadhyay
3. Dr Swati Mangesh Chincholkar

The five-day Bangalore Business Literature Festival is back to promote literature in all things finance

The business of books

TUNIR BISWAS

A VERY common complaint of anyone who criticises the Indian education system is that schools don't help us become financially educated. While a crystal clear idea about how the business world runs is not mandatory for a layperson, basic knowledge about finance doesn't hurt. The Bangalore Business Literature Festival (BBLF) is back to educate us on all things finance. It will be held from September 13 to 17. The first four days (13-16) will be done virtually while the final day will be held at the Bengaluru International Centre.

Benedict Paramanand, the founder of BBLF, recalls the idea for this festival striking him in 2015 when he realised how business literature doesn't get enough recognition. "While internationally business books sell a lot, in India, despite many good books coming into the market, the sale isn't anything to boast about. Even the best-sellers sell around 5,000 copies, maybe 10,000 copies at best," says Paramanand, who is also a business author.

When the festival started in 2015, the event received a footfall of 150 people. However, the numbers have been increasing. "Since the first rendition of the festival, we have seen a steady increase in numbers. In the second year, we had 300, then 400, and in the fifth year, we saw about 800 people coming in. Then during 2020 and 2021, the event was held strictly online, and we saw about 2,000 attendees. This year, since we have a live event as well as online ones, we hope to see about 10,000 people," shares Paramanand.

This year's rendition is going to have a lot of literature and interactive sessions on startups and hence, it makes perfect sense to host this event in Bengaluru, India's startup capital. "Startups are already a big part of the ecosystem of this city. By ecosystem, I don't mean just having enough business schools but also enough engagement and conversations surrounding startups, which this city has in plenty," says Paramanand.

To him, the festival is also about the students. "One of the primary objectives of this festival is to introduce these books to students, especially MBA students. These students need to be given access to good literature. We encourage more and more students to come in," says Paramanand. The live event, which is on September 17, is free for all students. For others, it costs a nominal charge of ₹100. The virtual events, which are during the first four days, are free for all.

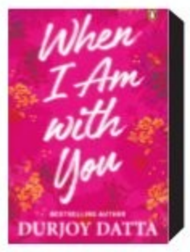
This year's festival features multiple events in various avenues of business. From discussions with authors about mining real data, to tales about shark tank, and behavioural economics, the event will host book launches as well.

BOOK NOOK

Tears of the Begums: Stories of Survivors of the Uprising of 1857

by Khwaja Hasan Nizami

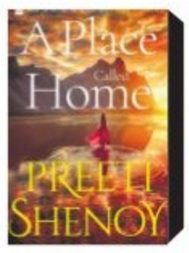
Documenting the aftermath of the first war of Independence, the book looks into how royalty struggled with British rule.



When I Am With You

by Durjoy Datta

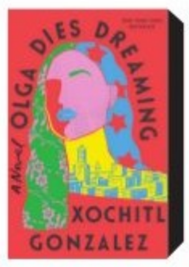
Aiswarya looks to revolutionise child care for young women professionals through her startup and then comes Dhiran, who slowly starts to make changes.



A Place Called Home

by Preeti Shenoy

Follow the life of Alka from elementary school to university while dealing with friends, bad decisions, humiliations and class inequalities.



Olga Dies Dreaming

by Xochitl Gonzale

Set during the most devastating hurricane in Puerto Rico's history, familial ties and the notion of the American dream get challenged as two siblings navigate through identity and gentrification in Brooklyn.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Scrumptious spread

Dine in or take home the special Onam sadhya with an array of traditional dishes served along with Kulukki Sherbeth and Sharjah Shake.

WHEN: September 8, 12.30 pm
WHERE: Caraway Kitchen, Conrad Bengaluru, Ulsoor
DETAILS: 88844 28234

Comical Anecdotes

Adesh Nichit is back with his new solo show, 'What a Shitty Guy', where he talks about himself, his parents, future family and everything absurd happening to him

WHEN: September 8, 8.30 pm
WHERE: YUCK Comedy Club, Indiranagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Festive feast

Get together and celebrate Onam, the harvest festival, with a touch of traditions and enjoy this joyous occasion.

WHEN: September 8, 12.30pm
WHERE: Courtyard by Marriott Outer Ring Road, Marathahalli
DETAILS: 9513653156

Bountiful Harvest

Go indulge in the bounties of the harvest this Onam and enjoy nei appam, banana dosai and south India's seafood dishes.

WHEN: September 8, 12.30 pm
WHERE: JW Kitchen, JW Marriott, Ashok Nagar
DETAILS: 8884494037

Fusion Friday

Come and witness The Purpose, a band which is well known for its retro, rock and fusion styles of music.

WHEN: September 9, 8 pm
WHERE: Foxtrot, Marathahalli
DETAILS: 9844167547

Tribute tones

Remembering classical musician Pt. Shivkumar Sharma and his contributions, his son Rahul Sharma will perform a tribute on the santoor with Mukundraj on the tabla.

WHEN: September 9, 8 pm
WHERE: Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Malleswaram
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

A KING'S SPREAD

Indulge yourself with a sumptuous spread of Onam sadhya which includes all the traditional dishes served on the banana leaf. **WHEN:** September 8, 12.30 pm **WHERE:** Dakshin, ITC Windsor **DETAILS:** 8061401205

ALL IN A FRAME

Dancers take a selfie at a festival organised by the Bangalore Ganesh Utsav at Shanker Mutt | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICK FIX

CHANDRAHARA RECIPE

Contributed by **Priya Shiva,** Chennai

INGREDIENTS

■ **Semolina:** 1 cup ■ **Salt:** 1/4 tsp ■ **Ghee:** 3 tsp ■ **Milk:** 1 litre ■ **Sugar:** 100 g ■ **Cardamom powder:** 1 tsp ■ **Nutmeg powder:** 1/4 tsp ■ **Pistachios:** 8 (crushed) ■ **Plain Khova/ dried milk:** 100 g ■ **Kesar strands:** 10 ■ **Rice flour:** 2 tsp ■ **Cloves:** 15 ■ **Oil**

METHOD

- Add semolina in a bowl along with salt and one teaspoon of ghee. Add sufficient water and combine to form a stiff dough. Rest the dough for 30 minutes.
- Heat milk. Once it starts boiling, let it simmer till it reduces to half quantity, then add sugar, cardamom powder, nutmeg powder, few saffron strands, plain khova and finely chopped pistachios. Mix it well and let it cook on low flame for 5 minutes. Rabdi is ready.
- In another bowl, add two teaspoons of ghee, rice flour and mix.
- Take the rested dough and divide into four equal parts. Roll them into chapati size. Apply ghee-rice mixture evenly over a chapati, place 2nd chapati on that and apply the mixture again. Repeat the same for all four chapatis. Roll it and give a rectangular shape. Cut it into equal parts in a triangle shape. Pierce the clove in the center.
- Heat groundnut oil in a frying pan. Deep fry them on low to medium flame until it turns crisp and light brown.
- Add rabdi a few minutes before serving.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

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TSE MUDRA

(EXERCISE OF THE THREE SECRETS)

This mudra is recommended by Taoist Monks, who believe that this practice can chase away sadness, fear and misfortune. It is a useful tool for those in need of a quick stress release. It is similar to Adhi Mudra. It is particularly useful for those with anxiety or depression, as it instils a sense of calm and clarity.

STEPS

- Sit down comfortably on a yoga mat.
- Stretch out your arms and place your hands with your palm facing upwards on your thighs.
- Place the tip of your thumb on the root of your baby/little finger.
- Close your fist and encircle the thumb with the other four fingers of your hand.
- Close your eyes and breathe in slowly while chanting Om.
- You need to hold your breath, once your chest is fully inflated.
- You can initially start with chanting Om just once and eventually keep on increasing the count to 7 counts.
- Try to feel the vibrations of Om in your ears.
- Then, breathe out slowly.
- Open your hands and allow all the stress and worries to leave your body through your palms.
- You can perform the above mudra 7 to 9 times in a day.
- Repeat this exercise at least seven times in a row.

BENEFITS

- Helps in alleviating anxiety and depression.
- Practising this mudra regularly can help you attract good luck in your life.
- Helps fight anxiety and pent up stress in your brain.
- It increases alertness and intuitiveness.
- Alleviates the feelings of fear and failure and helps you perform better in life.
- Improves the functioning of your kidneys and bladder.
- Effectively helps to relieve stress, which is a major contributing factor in improving mental health and helping you feel at ease with yourself and your surroundings.

LIMITATIONS

There are no known side effects of this mudra.

It can be performed anywhere, anytime and while doing any activity, including walking.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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YUVARATHNAA (Kannada)

With a reputed college on the verge of closing down due to privatisation of the education system, a principal and student join forces to prevent it from happening.

Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Sayyesha Saigal, Dhananjay

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FIR (Tamil)

Loosely based on real events, Irfan, a chemical engineer has been labelled a terrorist via media trials and struggles to clear his name.

Cast: Vishnu Vishal, Gautham Vasudev Menon, Manjima Mohan

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MAHAAN (Tamil)

Abandoned by his family, Gandhi Mahaan, a middle-aged school teacher decides to live his life according to his own rules.

Cast: Vikram, Vani Bhojan, Dhruv Vikram

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ACHARYA (Telugu)

Acharya fights against the Endowments Department over misappropriation of temple funds and donations and sees that they might have to work with the Naxalites due to unforeseen circumstances.

Cast: Chiranjeevi, Pooja Hegde

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SALUTE (Malayalam)

Ridden with guilt, the superintendent of the police goes on a sabbatical after realising that he and his team pinned a double-murder on an innocent man.

Cast: Dulquer Salmaan, Diana Penty, Manoj K Jayan

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HRIDAYAM (Malayalam)

In this coming-of-age movie, Arun, an engineering student, falls into bad habits and decides to turn over a new leaf and start afresh.

Cast: Kalyani Priyadarshan, Pranav Mohanlal, Abhishek Joseph

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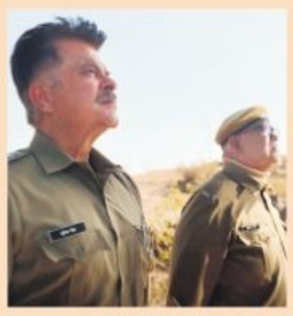

THAR (Hindi)

A veteran cop moves to a desert village on the India-Pakistan border and attempts to uncover the torturous mysteries hidden there.

Cast: Fatima Sana Shaikh, Harshvardhan Kapoor, Anil Kapoor

● **Watch on:** Netflix

FOREIGN

UNCHARTED (English)

Victor Sullivan recruits Nathan Drake to find the lost treasures of Ferdinand Magellan, however they face stiff competition from rivals.

Cast: Tom Holland

● **Watch on:** Netflix

I CAME BY (English)

The life of a graffiti artist who targets homes of the rich falls apart when he finds out a secret in a hidden basement which pushes the lives of his loved ones into danger.

Cast: George MacKay, Hugh Bonneville

● **Watch on:** Netflix

AMBULANCE (English)

Needing money for his wife's medical bills, a decorated veteran joins his adoptive brother and his team to steal $32 million from a Los Angeles bank.

Cast: Jake Gyllenhaal, Danny Sharp, Yahya Abdul-Mateen II

● **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

FAKES (English)

Two best friends build their fake ID empire but with an increase in business so does the involvement in crime.

Cast: Richard Harmon, Emilija Baranac, Jennifer Tong, Cameron Andres, Eric Bempong

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THURSDAY
08.09.2022

Excuse me...Who am I? On forgetting and memory loss!

September is Alzheimer's awareness month. I've heard many youngsters say, 'Oh, I forgot my homework..must be Alzheimer's', or 'I'm sure I have dementia, I'm so forgetful'. So many of us use these terms without understanding how difficult it is to be aware of a loss in our most precious faculty, that is the brain.

Suddenly becoming clumsy, forgetting small things, forgetting names, fumbling for words, can be an extremely scary realisation to many older people.

Many older people come to me with complaints of forgetfulness, memory lapses, unsteady gait, crying spells. 'Doctor do I have dementia?' they ask... I also notice the impatience and briskness displayed by the caregivers of such people who usually have a barrage of complaints about this older person, a mother, or a father, or grandparent who suddenly seems to have changed into something annoying and difficult to manage. Forgetfulness is probably an integral part of ageing, dementia isn't. It includes a loss of higher mental functions such as thinking, reasoning, remembering, and learning. There might also be a loss of behavioural abilities to the extent that it interferes with one's quality of life.

People with dementia may also develop problems with language, naming objects and paying attention. Some may even develop delusions (which are false beliefs) and hallucinations (false perceptions). Personality changes, anger, sadness, confusion and mood swings are also common. Urinary and bowel incontinence can further complicate caregiving and also affect the self esteem of the previously independent and sharp minded person.

Having said this, not every elderly person who has forgetfulness suffers from dementia. Here are some common differences between normal ageing and dementia:

Normal ageing

- Forget routines
- Forget tasks and sometimes words
- Forget days of the week or month but remember later
- Losing things from time to time
- Can become moody and grumpy
- Insomnia and restlessness are common

Early signs of dementia

- Forgetting directions or getting lost
- Confused about time, people and places
- Mood swings, crying spells, anger
- Asking the same questions again and again
- Being able to remember childhood events but for getting what one ate for breakfast half an hour ago
- Repetitive talk
- Poor self-care, not bathing, eating poorly, behaving unsafely, and sometimes inappropriately
- Losing things often
- Fumbling over words
- Soiling clothes

Most of the time one may not be aware of these changes and they're usually noticeable by family and friends. There are many metabolic and neurological changes that take place in dementia and a lot of them and can be linked to high blood pressure, diabetes and other metabolic conditions if not under control. While normal ageing does involve memory loss and a loss of faculties, dementia and Alzheimer's have more ominous outcomes.

(The author is a mental health professional and psychotherapist)

NUGGETS

Doctors treat rare disease

The doctors at NU Hospitals successfully treated a rare case of isolated ureteric (urinary system) tuberculosis. Reports revealed that she was suffering from obstructive kidney failure. "She had to undergo emergency dialysis and required emergency ureteric stenting on both sides to drain urine," said Dr Prasanna Venkatesh MK, senior consultant urologist at NU Hospitals. The doctors started antitubercular treatment for six months. He further added, "In India, tuberculosis of the urinary system is still found, but uncommon. A diagnosis of the condition saved the patient's kidneys, and she recovered completely."

Foundation conducts online course

The Shreans Daga Foundation will conduct a free live online course till September 30 on inculcating mindfulness and meditation as a part of life. Put together by siblings Shreans and Varun Daga, the course intends to take participants on a journey of self-discovery, healing, and transformation. Commenting on the course, Shreans said the course looks to provide participants with "tools, techniques, exercises that they can use to ground themselves, centre themselves, focus on tasks at hand and reclaim their choices." Along with looking to help overcome mental health concerns, it also looks to teach participants to develop meaningful relationships, andincrease productivity.

Spinal cord injuries are on the rise among youngsters today, here's how you can look out for it

45%
of cases of spinal injuries among youngsters are caused by Road Traffic Accidents (RTA)

40%
among reported incidents of spinal injuries happen due to falling from heights

THE BACK STORY

DR AMRITHLAL A. MASCARENHAS

THE spinal cord is that part of the central nervous system that connects the brain to the rest of the body and it is located within the bony spinal column extending from the neck to the tailbone. Spinal cord injury occurs due to a fracture of the spinal column. Depending on the severity, spinal cord injuries can lead to permanent disability.

Causes

Most spinal cord injuries are caused by incidents such as road traffic collisions, falls, acts of violence, gunshot wounds, sports injuries, and so on. Road Traffic Accidents (RTA) are the most common cause of spinal injuries among youngsters, accounting for 45% of all cases. There are several reasons for the increase in RTA injuries, including poor road and vehicle conditions, distracted driving, over-speeding, the influence of substances, and no use of safety accessories. With around 40% of reported incidents, falling from heights is another common reason for spine injury. Labourers working on construction sites often go through such events due to lack of proper safety measures. Among the elderly, trivial falls at home can be as damaging as falling from a certain height.

Symptoms and Treatment

The partial or complete loss of sensation and movement in the body parts remains the main symptom.

Immediate medical attention is required when patients experience other symptoms such as weakness in the arms and or legs, loss of bladder control, back pain, neck pain, difficulty in breathing, fluctuation of heart rate or blood pressure, chronic pain, etc. Treatment options include surgery, medication, rehabilitation, and physical therapy sessions. After an injury, treatment is initiated when the paramedics team reaches the site of the accident. Once the patient is immobilized gently, s/he is taken to the hospital to prevent further damage. Improper handling of a spinal cord injured person at the site of the accident by ignorant bystanders could worsen the injury to the spine.

Preventive Measures

Spinal cord injuries, mostly seen in adults, are accident-related and preventable. Wearing seatbelts and helmets while driving and following traffic rules can prevent these incidents to a great extent. In case of an accident, people must know how to handle the patient carefully with spinal cord injury and what to avoid.

Trying to move the person in order to help him may cause more damage which is irreversible. Many times, because of carelessness, the patient ends up having severe injuries in the spinal cord. Instead, such a patient should be laid down carefully until the paramedic team arrives at the spot and assess the damage. Taking patients in a two-wheeler is strictly prohibited as that can worsen the situation. Spinal cord injury among young people has been on a rise, making it an alarming situation. If not controlled, it can result in severe disability of the primary earners in nuclear families, costing the growth of the nation.

(The writer is consultant – spine surgery, Manipal Hospital Miller's Road)

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mrs.Lakkamma.H.C wife of Ananda.B.S, aged about 44 Years, residing at No.162, 8th Cross, Manjunatha nagar, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560073 declared that the names **LAKKAMMA.H.C and LATHA** belongs to me only, and both name belongs to one and the same person. Vide affidavit dt. 07-09-2022 before Notary B V Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANASA .N**, W/o Ajay.C.Hanyalu, aged 32 years, R/at No. 57, "Chandana", 2nd Main, 10th Cross, Chamundeshwari Layout, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore-560097, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MANASA .N** to **MANASA.N.AJAY**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **MANASA.N.AJAY** only, vide affidavit dated 01-09-2022, sworn before Advocate **K.C. PEMMAIAH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BRAHMACHARI NIKHIL**, S/o Niranjan Purushottam, Dhamangaonkar, aged 39 years, R/at Ramakrishna Math, Bull Temple Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NIKHIL NIRANJAN DHAMANGAONKAR** to **SWAMI ANILAYANANDA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SWAMI ANILAYANANDA** only, vide affidavit dated 22-08-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **BHARATI PATIL** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **APSARAHMED** R/at No.47, Ahmed Manzil, 4th Cross, Ayesha Masjid Road, HBR 1st Block, 1st Stage, Subhash Layout, Bengaluru- 560043 have changed my name to **AFSAR AHMED** vide affidavit dated:6/9/2022 Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRAVEEN KUMAR** F/o **LAGAN JAIN** R/at No.10, Meena Nivas, VNR Road, 1st Cross, Madhavnagar, Bengaluru- 560001, I have changed my son name to **LAGAN P** vide affidavit dated: 20/8/2022 before Notary **Smt. Vatsala** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LILA JOSEPH** D/o **Aliyas Joseph** R/at Doddi Road Ravindra Nagar, Hassan-573201, (Camp at Bangalore) have changed my name to **LAILA JOSEPH** vide affidavit dated:6/9/2022 Before Notary **Ratna.N** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ATHIQ PASHA** R/at No.181, Janakiram Layout, 4th Cross, Near Falls High School, Lingarajpuram, Bengaluru-560084, have changed my name to **MOHAMMED ATHIQ PASHA** vide affidavit dated:6/9/2022 Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **M PAVITHRA** W/o **Palaksha R**, R/at No.41, Near Ashok Leyland Lakshmi Sagara Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562107, have changed my Daughter name from **P SHARVYA** (Old Name) To **SHARVYA P REDDY** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 6/9/2022 Before Notary **Chanchala Lakshmi** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **M PAVITHRA** W/o **Palaksha R**, R/at No.41, Near Ashok Leyland Lakshmi Sagara Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562107, have changed my Son's name from **SHARAN P** (Old Name) To **SHARAN P REDDY** (New Name) vide affidavit dated:6/9/2022 Before Notary **Chanchala Lakshmi** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SONIA MARY FERNANDEZ** R/at No.424-A 12th Cross Asha Township Near Bits Club Bilishivale Doddagubbi Post Bangalore- 560077, have changed my name to **SONIA VALSON** vide affidavit dated: 7/9/2022 Before Notary **S.R.Nanjunda Swamy** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SYED IRSHAD** R/at No.44-1, 9th Cross, Gospel Street Opp Nirmala School, Lingarajpuram, Bengaluru- 560084, have changed my minor Child name from **SYED OWAIZ** To **SYED OWAZ IRSHAD** vide affidavit dated: 6/9/2022 before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KAMALA MARY.R W/o R M JOHN PAUL, R/at No.820, Prulavanarapalya, Maruthinagar Kariobanahalli, Bangalore - 560058 have changed my name to **KAMALA.R** Vide affidavit dated 03.09.2022 before Notary Onkarappa N.R. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) THOMAS, residing at No. 20, Sampangiyamma Layout, K G Halli Police Station, 1st Cross, K G Halli, Bangalore, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) THOMAS** to **(NEW NAME) J ANTHONY** vide affidavit Dated 07/09/2022 sworn before Notary L.Gopalakrishna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
WE, ABDUL MAJEED & SHIREEN BANU, residing at No. 24/1, 7th Cross, Pipeline Road, Near BWSSB Office, New Guddadahalli, Mysore road, Bangalore-560026, have changed my Minor Son's name from **MOHAMMED SHAHID ABDUL GAFOOR** to **MOHAMMED SHAHID** vide affidavit Dated 07/09/2022 sworn before Notary M.K.Devaki, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Shikha Kumari** wife of **Mr. Vikash Kumar Vikash,** resident of Flat No. S3-S4, II Floor, Golden Orchid Apartment, KL Block, Lavelle Road, Bengaluru - 560 001, Karnataka, have changed my minor daughter's name from **Tanvi** to **Tanvi Vikash** vide affidavit dated 06.09.2022 sworn to before T.D. Madhuri, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Shikha Kumari** wife of **Mr. Vikash Kumar Vikash,** resident of Flat No. S3-S4, II Floor, Golden Orchid Apartment, KL Block, Lavelle Road, Bengaluru - 560 001, Karnataka, have changed my minor son's name from **Darsh** to **Darsh Vikash** vide affidavit dated 06.09.2022 sworn to before T.D. Madhuri, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **CHANDANA V.**, D/o. Venkatachalapathi, Aged about 22 years, Residing at No. 25, Muneshwara Layout, Amrutahalli, Sahakaranagara Post, Bangalore - 560 092, hereby declare that my correct name is **CHANDANA V** as in my **Aadhar Card,** but my name is wrongly mentioned in **Bank of Baroda** Document as **CHANDANA V C** instead of **CHANDANA V.** vide affidavit dated 7.9.2022 sworn to before H.K. Gopalagowda, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **MANJULA DEVI** wife of Bharath Kumar Chandmal, Aged about 44 years, Residing at No. 7, Sankeshwara Bell, 2nd Floor, Flat No. 202, H.B. Samaja Link Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560 004, hereby declare that my name is entered as **Manjula Devi,** in my Adhar Card and my name is entered as **Manju, Manju Vanigota, Manju Bafna, Manju Devi, Manju Parasmal Bafna** in my several documents. I state that my actual name is **Manjula Devi.** I hereby declare that in future all transaction of my name will be in the name of **Manjula Devi** only. Vide affidavit dated 6.9.2022 sworn to before Suma Seshagiri, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRESHA PAREKH**, Residing at No. 301, Tejas Apts., 7 South End Street, Kumara Park East, Bengaluru - 560001, Karnataka, India, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRESHA PAREKH** to **PRESHA AMIT PAREKH** vide affidavit dated 7.9.2022 sworn to before R. J. Solanki, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHEELA P**, W/o Sri. Gangadharappa G N, aged about 37 years, residing at No. 312, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Kamalanagara, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560 079, hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **NIHAR G.** to **VIHAAN SACHIN** vide affidavit dated 6.9.2022 sworn to before Manohar Jeerige, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ALPA SURANA JAIN**, aged about 30 years, W/o. Abhishek Surana, Resident of No. 2157, 3rd B Main, 5th Cross, Behind Club, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 040, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ALPHA PRADEEPKUMAR PUNAMIA** to **ALPA SURANA JAIN** vide affidavit dated 07.09.2022 sworn to before K.C. Shashikala, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, at Bangalore.

Change Of Name
I, **Sunaina Harish Aghanashini** D/O. Shri. Harish P Shetty R/a No.20, Vaishnavi, 1st Cross Sapthagiri Layout, Opp. Lotus Grand View Apartment, Vasanthapura, Subramanya pura post, Bengaluru-560061, do hereby solemnly affirm oath in all my earlier educational certificates and PAN CARD my name was mentioned as Sunaina A.H. But in Aadhaar Card and in Passport my name mentioned is Sunaina Harish Aghanashini (Correct Name). I say, both the names Sunaina Harish Aghanashini & Sunaina A.H. refers to me only. Henceforth my name will be Sunaina Harish Aghanashini only, in all future records, deeds, transactions, private as well as upon all occasions whatsoever vide affidavit sworn before Advocate and Notary H.G. Padmanabha Rao on 20.07.2022

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Thanks to St. Jude and Holy Spirit for all the favours received.
ANITHA SAGAY GRISELDA

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THE MIRACLE PRAYER
Dear Heart of Jesus. in the past. I have asked for many favors. This time. I ask you this very special favor (mention favor). Take it dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favor. not mine.
Amen. Say this prayer for 3 days, promise publication and favor will be granted. no matter how impossible. Never known to fail.
Thank you for the favors, graces and blessings received, seeking continous blessings on my family always
JOSEPH GEORGE

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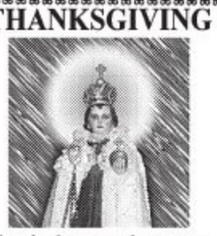

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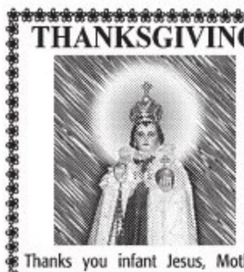

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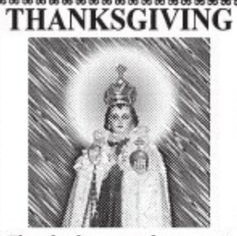

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Thank you for blessings and favours granted. Seek your blessings always.
PUNIT, SHOBHA, NARESH.

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Srujan Lokesh to mark his directorial debut with a horror-comedy

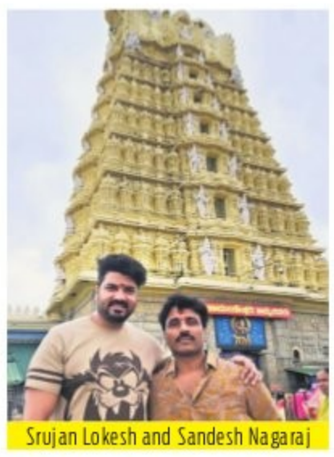
He will also be acting in the film as the lead

CE FEATURES

SRUJAN Lokesh, who enjoys wearing multiple hats as actor, presenter, host, and producer now is all set to don a new role as a director.

An announcement of him helming a project was made by Srujan, on his social media. The film will be presented by Sandesh Nagaraj, and it will be jointly produced under Sandesh Productions and Lokesh Productions banner.

Speaking to *CE*, Srujan revealed details about the project. "I'm happy to take the legacy of my grandfather Subbaiah Naidu (the first hero of silent movies) and my father actor-director, Lokesh forward. I'm excited to mark my directorial debut. I have also written the script of the film," says Srujan, who is beginning his directorial journey with a horror comedy.



Srujan Lokesh and Sandesh Nagaraj

Interestingly he conceived the story, based on a dream he got during his afternoon nap. "The film is going to be a complete entertainer, specially made for the family audiences," he says.

While the director-actor-producer is in the process of finalising the star cast, he is upbeat to have his mother, and veteran actor, Girija Lokesh on board. "I'm excited to direct and act along with my mother." he says.

The film will have rapper and composer Chandan Shetty scoring the music. KL Rajashekar, who worked on the reality show, *Majaa Talkies* will be penning the dialogues for the film, and HC Venu will be handling the cinematography.

A still from *Hoysala*

Vijay N's thriller features the actor in a role of a cop

Dhananjay's 25th film *Hoysala* gets a release date

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DHANANJAY'S 25th film *Hoysala*, bankrolled by KRG Studios and directed by Vijay N, will release on March 30, 2023. The film was announced this April and is currently on floors. An official announcement of the release date was made by the production house and the actor on Wednesday on their social media platforms. The film billed to be a thriller will have Dhananjay, popularly known as Daali, playing a rugged cop named Gurudev. The director who has taken references from real incidents to address the flaws in the police system has set the film in Belagavi.

Hoysala presented by Vijay Kirangandur has Dhananjay collaborating with producers Karthik Gowda and Yogi G Raj for the second time. Their first film together was *Ratnan Prapacha*, which saw a direct OTT release. S Thaman, who has previously scored music for *Yuvarathnaa* is working on the music of *Hoysala*.

Dhananjay's slate of releases includes *Monsoon Raaga* (September 16), *Once Upon a Time in Jamaliguda*, and *Head Bush* (October 21). He also has two Tamil films *Paayum Oli Nee Yenakku* and *Mazhai Pidikadha Manithan*, directed by Vijay Milton, co-starring Vijay Anthony and Pruthvi Ambaar.

Nicolas Cage and Joel Kinnaman to star in a thriller

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NICOLAS Cage and Joel Kinnaman are set to star in the upcoming psychological thriller, *Sympathy for the Devil*, made by Israeli filmmaker, Yuval Adler. The film, which was written by Luke Paradise (Lost on a Mountain in Maine), has already begun production in Las Vegas.

Produced by Hammerstone, *Sympathy for the Devil* follows a driver (Kinnaman) who encounters a mysterious passenger (Cage) one day, leading to a possibly horrific incident as the ride progresses. The official plot reads: "A driver finds himself in a high-stakes game of cat and mouse after being forced to drive a mysterious man, *The Passenger*." As their white-knuckle ride progresses, it becomes clear that not everything is as it seems."

At the moment most of the film's details are being kept under wraps.

'UPENDRA'S DIRECTORIALS HAVE ALWAYS STUNNED ME'

Actor-choreographer Nagendra Prasad talks about his directorial debut, *Lucky Man*, working with Puneeth Rajkumar and Krishna, and his admiration for Real Star

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NAGENDRA Prasad, the choreographer-actor is making his Kannada directorial debut with *Lucky Man*. He states that he followed his instinct to venture into direction. "When I watched *Oh My Kadavule*, I wanted to recreate it and that's how the project started. The film is extra special for me as I made it in my mother tongue. I grew up listening to my mother speak Kannada, and I'm glad to have made a film in that language."

The director brings in his expertise as a choreographer and has assisted in his brother and filmmaker Prabhudheva's directorial department. He shares that choreography paved way for him to become a director. "My journey as a choreographer has helped me to understand cinema. The vision to create a song has extended to make a full-fledged film, and the responsibilities just got bigger as a director," says Nagendra Prasad, who doesn't like comparisons between choreography and direction. "Cinema is a creative art, and I like to enjoy the process. Whether it is choreographing a song, or directing a film, I'm my own guiding force," says Nagendra Prasad.

He calls his lead actor, Krishna an intelligent and cooperative person. "I liked his journey in cinema and was delighted to know the efforts he has put to come here. I wish more success coming his way," says Nagendra Prasad, about his *Lucky Man* hero.

Nagendra Prasad shares that Puneeth was a turning point in his life to becoming a director. "Growing up, I have sweet memories of meeting him at his home, and we have even played together. However, we got disconnected as we grew up. The next time I met him was on the set of my Kananda film, *Manasella Neene*, where he came as a guest and clapped the board. *Lucky Man* brings us together for the third time. His presence in the film as God in *Lucky Man* lifts the plot to a whole new level. He is somewhere out there blessing this film."

Nagendra Prasad states that he is a big admirer of Upendra's work. "His directorials have always stunned me. His films *Om*, *A*, and *Upendra* got me amused about his thought process. He is someone who inspired me to become a director. I consider him to be my guru," he says.

He also has his brother, actor and director Prabhudheva appearing in a dance number in *Lucky Man*. "I have assisted him in films like *Vedi*, and *Rowdy Rathore*, and I'm glad that he is part of my directorial," he says.

Does he plan to direct his brother? "I do have plans, but I want to go with the flow. I have a lot of ideas in store. However I want to focus just on Lucky Man now," he signs off.

Nagendra Prasad

Prabhudheva and Puneeth Rajkumar

A still from the film

Kiernan Shipka Joins Dwayne Johnson and Chris Evans in *Red One*

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KIERNAN Shipka has joined Prime Video's holiday film *Red One*. She'll be joining the previously announced leads Dwayne Johnson and Chris Evans. The project, conceived by Johnson's Seven Buck Production's president Hiram Garcia, who previously described the project as "Hobbs-meets Miracle on 34th Street", was won by the streamer after a highly competitive bidding war last year.

While the details of Shipka, Evans, and Johnson's characters along with the plot are kept tightly under wraps, *Red One* is an action-adventure comedy that is trying to create a whole new universe to explore within the holiday genre. The film will see Johnson collaborating again with his *Jumanji* franchise filmmaker Jake Kasdan who helmed *Welcome to the Jungle* and *The Next Level*. He will direct from a screenplay by Chris Morgan, who previously worked with Seven Bucks and Johnson on projects like Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs and Shaw.

Jennifer Winget or Shraddha Kapoor in Aashiqui 3? Makers clarify

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IT was recently announced that Kartik Aaryan will front *Aashiqui 3*, to be directed by Anurag Basu. Soon after the announcement, rumours started circulating about the film's leading lady. Television actor Jennifer Winget was said to have been roped in for the project. Shraddha Kapoor, who'd starred opposite Aditya Roy Kapur in *Aashiqui 2* (2013), was also named as a likely choice. Now, a spokesperson for T-Series has released a statement putting the speculations to rest.

"There is no truth to any rumours pertaining to the female lead opposite Kartik Aaryan in *Aashiqui 3*," the statement reads. "The search for the perfect fit for the movie is still ongoing. We are currently in a very early stage where we are still coming up with ideas for the movie. Much like the audience, we are eagerly awaiting to finalise the female lead of the film and would love to share it with the fans as early as possible."

Aashiqui 3 will be produced by Mukesh Bhatt of Vishesh Films and Bhushan Kumar of T-Series.

Jennifer Winget and Shraddha Kapoor

Akshar and Reeshma Nanaiah's first single, *Chi Kalla* to release today

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MS Akshar, the model, theatre artiste, aspiring actor and son of producer Benkosri has stepped into the show business with a musical video. The upcoming talent will be featured in an album song titled *Chi Kalla*, along with Reeshma Nanaiah (*Ek Love Ya*).

"I'm making sure to be well prepared in all aspects of the filmmaking before I head to the big screen. Beginning with an album song is a good start. Shooting for this song *Chi Kalla* helped me understand my strengths and weaknesses," says Akshar, whose first single will be out today.

Chi Kalla produced by A2 music under A2 originals is set in a village backdrop and has a small story narrative. The song directed by Punarv Akash is composed by Vismaya Jaga, who has also penned the lyrics. The cinematography for the song is taken care of by Naveen Kumar, and AJ Shetty and the DI work is handled by Ashik Kusugolli.

Akshar is expected to make an announcement about his feature film debut soon.

Reeshma Nanaiah and Akshar